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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

"Now what?" asked Nancy as the Green Shoes set them down on the very edge of Santa Claus' big chimney. "Wish ourselves down inside Santa's house," nodded Nick. "Please do," began Nancy, but the Shoes didn't wait for her to finish. Down dropped the twins, bumpily bang, crash, bump right into a big fireplace, bringing down carloads of soot and



A LITTLE BIT OF SOOTY FIGURE CAME INTO VIEW AND MADE A JERKY LITTLE BOY TO THE NEWCOMERS

stones and bits of brick along with them. There was a roaring fire on the hearth, but although they landed with such a racket and in such a dangerous place, they were not hurt a bit more than if they had fallen into Goosey Gander's bed. The little Shoes saw to that. Up they jumped and began to brush the grime of their clothes, for although they were not hurt in the least, they were very dirty indeed. Suddenly they heard someone laughing. "Ha, ha, ha, ha!" went the voice.

Guard of Whiskey Truck Shot
CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kline, a guard of a truck carrying 250 cases of whiskey, bound from Frankfort, Ky., to this city, was seriously wounded early today when an unsuccessful attempt was made to steal the whiskey. Several shots were fired by six men in a touring car, who had followed the truck from Kentucky. Immediately after firing the men in the automobile speeded up and disappeared.

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Children's Fund Logo

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being gathered in Lowell for the help of hungry and homeless children of the Near East. The Hoover fund is to be used to feed the youngsters of central Europe. When they have been kept alive until the next harvest, it is expected, will have ended. The need of relief in the Near East is expected to continue for several years.

The contributions to the Hoover fund up to noon today have been as follows: Previously acknowledged \$744.84 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott 100.00

Instructors and students, Lowell Textile school, 75.00 Dr. William M. Jones 50.00 Lowell Order, B'nai B'rith 50.00 Y.W.C.A. friends 50.00 Mrs. Geo. Wood Logan 50.00 St. A. Wilson & Co. 50.00 American Mason Safety Tread Co. 25.00 Charles E. and Cyrus Fidler 25.00 Chorus choir, First Congregational church 25.00

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Arthur J. Dion 5.00 James B. Russell 5.00 Willis E. Morse 5.00 A. Mother 5.00 Percy J. Wilson 5.00 Nellie W. Slater 5.00 Mrs. John Howard 5.00 Annie A. Hurd 5.00 Arthur C. Galley 5.00 R. H. C. 5.00 E. B. M. 5.00 Mrs. James F. Owens 5.00 Mrs. E. A. McNair 5.00 H. N. Patten 5.00 Ida A. Richardson 5.00 James Gately 5.00 Dr. T. R. 5.00 James E. O'Donnell 5.00 A. Cochran 5.00 M. M. L. 5.00 Christian Hill 5.00 Six "Friends" at \$1 each 30.00 Mary B. Morse 8.00 Two "Friends" at \$4 each 2.00 Charles Stacy French 2.00 Marjorie P. Bunker 2.00 Mrs. T. T. 2.00 Mrs. C. S. Pettigill 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lightbody 2.00 J. H. Earl 2.00 Four "Friends" at \$2 each 8.00 A. Mother 1.00 A. Reader of Lowell Courier 1.00 Citizen 150.00

Contributed elsewhere 5.00 Six "Friends" at \$1 each 6.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. French 20.00 Dunstable Friend 50.00

DECORATE CITY HALL AND CHRISTMAS TREE

The decoration of the municipal Christmas tree in front of city hall and the municipal building itself made rapid progress today, at the hands of electricians. A large circle of electric bulbs has been placed over the main entrance to the building and tomorrow wires will be strung on the tree to light vari-colored bulbs. Candles are also to be placed in the windows in the front part of the municipal building. The scene will be flooded with light at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to continue until the dawn of Christmas day.

Carol singing will be under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown around the tree at 11.30 tomorrow night while a week from tomorrow New Year's eve, at 5 o'clock, Fred O. Blunt, supervisor of music in the public schools, will direct singing around the tree by school children.

TURKEY DRAWING

The drawing of a 45-pound live turkey organized by Undertaker Joseph Albert in an endeavor to raise funds for the purchase of a church truck for St. Joseph's church, will take place tomorrow evening at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawlucket street. The bird, which is not of the Vermont strain, having been raised on the Dubuque farm right here at Wameet, will be on exhibition at the funeral parlors of Mr. Albert this evening. Mr. Albert states the winner of the turkey may have his choice between the bird or \$20 in gold.

Playground Leaders

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their regulations and have ordered all applicants for positions as playground teachers or supervisors to take an examination to be given at the state house in Boston on Jan. 14. The local park commission has asked the civil service authorities if the teachers who have already been appointed and who have given satisfactory service on the local playgrounds may be exempted from the examination, but the answer received was that no exemptions are to be granted.

Many of the young women who serve on the Lowell playgrounds, which school in the winter months, in cities or towns outside of Lowell and it will be difficult, if not impossible, for many of them to take the forthcoming examination.

The examination will be for the service of all the cities in the state except Boston, and of such towns as are under civil service. The playgrounds in Lowell are open during July and August while in some cities the season extends from April to November. The examination is open to both men and women.

The general duties of playground instructors require a knowledge of the interest of children, ability to organize and conduct playground activities and adult recreation. It is desirable that applicants have education, training or experience in physical culture, playground work and physical training of juveniles.

The subject of examination with their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience (60); Practical questions based on the duties of the position (40). Applicants will be required to obtain at least 65 per cent in each subject of examination. Persons who pass the written examination may be required to qualify in person (as determined by an oral interview) before certification.

Successful applicants will be given a physical examination.

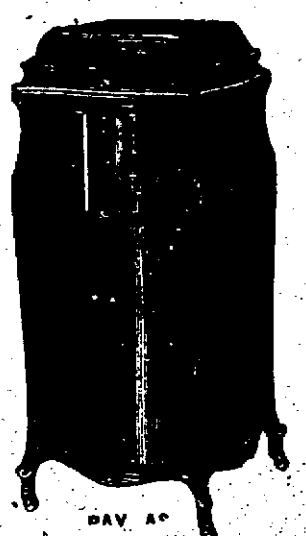
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PROTEST SALE BY GENERAL WRANGLER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—George Tchitcherine, the Russian soviet foreign minister, has sent a wireless message to the premiers of Greece, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia protesting against the alleged sale by General Baron Wrangel of property, including merchant vessels, which he says belong to the Russian people.

DIDN'T COST MUCH

It cost Albert Bergeron, high man in the recent school committee contest, \$12 to win his election, according to his expense account which has been filed at the office of the election commissioners. His account is the first to be received since the election.

City Council Called

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safety. By adding this clause to the loan order, the council lived up to the law and evaded the necessity of advertising the loan.

(The attorneys for the bank, however, have come forward and notified City Treasurer Fred H. Rouke that in view of certain statements made by the court in the recent case of Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, there are indications that at some time the courts might look into the question of whether the passage of a particular loan order was really warranted by an emergency and if it should be found that no real emergency existed, both the city and the First National bank, if granted the loan, would be deemed culpable.

Therefore, as a precautionary measure, Olaf Olsen, vice president of the

bank has notified City Treasurer Rouke of the opinion of the bank's attorneys, advising advertising of all loans unless a real emergency exists. Section 27 of the city charter stipulates that the city clerk shall give notice of proposed loans, not of an emergency nature, in at least one daily newspaper of the city not less than one week before its passage.

In commenting on the discussion of the emergency clause by the court in the recent case of Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, Thorndike, Storey, Palmer & Dodge, attorneys for the First National bank, have the following to say:

"It is difficult to determine from the decision how far the court would go in making an independent investigation into the question of fact whether an emergency did exist. The case could have been decided merely on the ground that the measure received only three instead of four votes and any thing said with reference to the emergency clause was unnecessary to the decision in the case."

"However, the court uses language which indicates that they might in any case, look into the question whether the vote was necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety."

"The state that it was not intended that the name of the public peace, health or safety was to be invoked as a mere pretext for evading the provisions of the statute requiring publication of the order before its passage."

"In view of this uncertainty and that no doubt might exist as to the legality of the city's obligations, we think it would be highly desirable to have loan orders in the future advertised before their passage and not attempt to adopt them as emergency measures."

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New Spring Dress Materials Show Brilliant Color and Unique Design



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Don't be surprised if you see a milady walking down the avenue with a gorgeous bird, or a mermaid, adorning the front of her dress!

Butterflies, berries, cactus flowers, thistles, spindles, and even fairies will be featured in the spring dress silks this year. And none of these big, sprightly designs follow the familiar conventional lines—all are original, even startling, and in a splendor of colors.

Cubist Fashion

In truth, Dame Fashion is turning Cubist.

At any rate that is the conclusion of critics at the Fifth Annual Exhibition of Textile Designs, held recently in the Bush Terminal Sales Building, New York, by the Art Alliance of America.

Although the designers of the fine fabrics exhibited evidently gave free reign to fancy and drew inspiration for their work from poetry, romance, nature and dreams, the Cubist element is in the lead.

Imaginative Quality

All of the large awards, out of the sum of \$2325 contributed by the textile industry, are said to have been awarded to individual designers. More than 3500 designs were submitted by 1600 artists from 21 states and Canada.

The prevailing search for weirdly colored and curious forms, or for strange lines and colors, reveals an imaginative quality in American design. The steady trend toward brighter colors for women of all ages is shown in exquisite color schemes and beautiful lines.

Riot Follows Wage Cut—Five Injured

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23.—W. J. Edwards, superintendent of the J. I. Case Flow Works, has been seriously injured by being struck over the head with a wrench during a riot of employees which followed the announcement of a wage reduction. Four others were also hurt. Two men are under arrest as a result of the disturbance.

Wages Cut From 22 1-2 to 27 1-2 P. C.

ANDOVER, Dec. 23.—A wage reduction varying from 22½ per cent to 27½ per cent, was announced today by the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Co., employing 500 hands in the manufacture of linen threads. The new scale is effective from last Monday.

Burglars Loot Andover Doctor's Home

ANDOVER, Dec. 32.—Burglars forced a window of the residence of Dr. George B. Elliott of Shawshoen village during the night, and stole considerable valuable jewelry, including two diamond rings valued at \$300 each, two gold watches, stickpins set with diamonds and a pin with a gold nugget.

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Fresh Pork Loin, pound	25c	Legs of Fancy ... Eastern Veal, lb	33c
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Had Bronchial Trouble So Bad Could Not Sleep Nights

Re-Nu-Yu Gave Great Relief

"For some years past I have had bronchial trouble," writes Mr. George T. Elliott, 14th Ave. Haverhill, Mass. "This has bothered me a great deal. I was unable to sleep nights, and no remedy seemed to give relief. I have now used two bottles of Re-Nu-Yu and find myself greatly improved. It relieves the tickling in my throat and stops the cough. I earnestly recommend Re-Nu-Yu to everyone suffering from bronchial trouble and it is also a fine body builder." Re-Nu-Yu is the favorite prescription of an old family physician. It is recommended for the treatment of coughs, colds, croup, catarrh, asthma, bronchial and pulmonary affections. Keep a bottle in your medicine chest. P. A. Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass. Sold by Green's Drug Store, a Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Green's.—Adv.

warned of retaliatory tariffs and embargoes by other nations.

In this connection an amendment by Representative Olney of Massachusetts to admit wool in transit from Australia and South America at the time of passage of the measure, at prevailing rates of duty was voted down.

Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, in opposing the rate of seven cents a pound on cotton manufacturers, said the cotton industries of New England were at a standstill now and he predicted that an additional duty would result in further unemployment through the abandonment of plans to reconstruct mills.

Many republicans said last night that they were almost convinced that the bill would not be passed by the senate.

Mr. Fordney said in the course of the debate, however, that he hoped to see congress at the extra session substitute for this bill a policy measure which would remain in effect until a scientific tariff schedule could be worked out.

"I expect," he continued, "to see congress re-enact either the Dingley or the Payne-Aldrich schedules."

Opponents of the Fordney emergency tariff bill, led by Representative Henry T. Rainey, democrat of Illinois, early started a determined fight to defer action on the measure after Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, in charge of the bill, had announced that it was planned to hold the house in session until a final vote was taken.

Chairman Fordney's announcement brought from Representative Rainey the statement that "you will hear me immediately begin offering amendments, each of which was bowled over almost as soon as offered."

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL

Emergency Measure Passed by House Over Protests of Minority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Over the protests of a defiant minority, the house last night adopted the Fordney emergency tariff bill by a vote of 195 to 56. The vote was taken at 8:45 o'clock, after eight hours of debate.

Political lines were swept aside on the final vote, 41 democrats and one prohibitionist combining with 154 republicans in supporting the measure, while 14 republicans lined up with 72 democrats against the bill.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure which is designed to protect some 20-odd farm products for a 10-months period had the situation well in hand. But Representative Henry T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Paragraph by paragraph he assailed the measure, while the republicans with loud cries of "noes" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat. A few republicans supported him in his attack but a scope of his own party turned from the traditional stand against a high tariff to join the majority.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send U. S. cost of living higher and branded it as class legislation. Defenders of the bill, on the other hand, said it would save the agricultural industry.

In his attempts at amendment, Mr. Rainey sought to show that the bill for the most part carried higher rates than the Payne-Aldrich tariff. He also

BRYAN CALLS ON BORAH

Sought Common Agreement in Movement for World Peace—Long Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (by the Associated Press).—William J. Bryan, who visited President-elect Harding at Marion recently, held a long conference yesterday with Senator Borah of Idaho, a leader among republican opponents of the League of Nations.

The purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit here, it was stated reliably, was to discuss possibilities of securing an agreement of reaching some common ground in the movement toward a concord for maintenance of world peace. From what could be learned of his conference with Senator Borah it was said that the views of Mr. Bryan and the Idaho senator both were unchanged. It was indicated that Senator Borah remained implacable toward any arrangements involving any international alliance.

Significant was given Mr. Bryan's call upon Senator Borah because of the former's very recent talk with Senator Harding and the former cabinet premier's expressions, after his Marion visit, of hopefulness for a solution of the world peace problem. Senator Borah also discussed the subject with Senator Harding for an hour during the latter's stop-over here early this month.

Information obtained here from senators and others who have conferred with the president-elect is that Senator Harding has formulated in his mind only the broad, general outline of effecting an arrangement for peace and

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GLOBE ONIONS 3 Lbs. 10c		HARD SHELL SQUASH Lb. ... 7c
YORKSHIRE MINCE MEAT Lb. ... 29c		SQUIRE'S Bag Sausage Lb. ... 32c
FRESH LIVE LOBSTERS Lb. ... 49c		HEINZE FIG PUDDING 57c
LEDA COFFEE Lb. ... 39c		BOSTON HEAD LETTUCE 9c

BLUE BANNER CHOCOLATES Lb. ... 65c	FRESH PORK LOINS Lb. ... 22c	FANCY RIBBON XMAS CANDY Lb. ... 29c
LARGE JUICY ORANGES Lb. ... 29c	HEAVY DARK AND LIGHT FRUIT CAKE Lb. ... 40c	FRESH WHIPPED CREAM PIES 50c
HUNTLEY PALMER COOKIES Lb. ... 60c	HOLIDAY MIXTURE COOKIES Lb. ... 25c	BOSTON MARKET CRISP CELERY Bunch ... 29c

White Man Taken From Jail and Hanged

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 23.—Tom W. Vickery, a white man held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing Monday night of Policeman Jeff C. Couch, was taken from the county jail here early today by a mob and hanged. Several shots were fired into his body.

Mrs. MacSwiney Invited to Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The city council has unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney to visit Chicago.

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Mother's Medicine
for the family

When mother was a little girl, HER mother always kept this "L. F. Alwood" remedy in the house, for it was then in general use just as it is today. And everybody knew it was pure and safe to take for those frequent attacks of indigestion which cause biliousness, with headache or loss of appetite and energy.

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"UNCLE JOE" AND "BABY OF THE HOUSE"

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is shown here giving the "Baby of the House," Representative Clarence J. McLeod, 25, a few tips. "Uncle Joe" is the oldest member of the house in point of service. He was baffling on the floor before McLeod was born. "Uncle Joe" predicts a great future for the "baby congressman," remarking that "he was smart enough to come to the right place for pointers."

AUTOMATIC RANGE FINDER IS SECRET

BY PAUL N. WILSON,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—In the war of 1812 the United States navy aimed its guns with a common lead-sight, similar to that of a shotgun.

Today the navy uses the Ford, so named for its inventor. The Ford is a little steel box about two feet square. The cost is \$20,000 each and, with the exception of one loaned to the British navy, the United States navy is the only one in the world using this device.

It is the invention of an American and has much to do with America's world supremacy in naval gunnery. It is one of the most vital parts of the battleship and is kept down below the water line in the "plotting room," away from danger.

Naval men consider it the most perfect specimen of American ingenuity. By the simple turning of a crank it gives the exact distance, direction and range of the target for every gun on a battleship.

The Ford works like this: The men in the fighting tower, a hundred feet above the deck, sight the enemy, report this distance, estimated speed, to the men in the plotting room. All this is recorded on the Ford. The first shot is fired and corrections made according to where the shot fell.

Automatic Fire
From then on everything is automatic. Shells can be fired as rapidly as

the men in the gun turrets can load.

The crank is turned, the range given to the men who shift the guns accordingly; a button is pressed and the shells speed toward the enemy. Ten seconds pass. The gun is again loaded, the crank turned and the button pressed. So it goes until the target has been hit. It is the Ford which has enabled the American navy to make such marvelous records for quick and accurate firing.

Obviously a secret of such importance to the American navy cannot be described in detail, nor photographed.

Presses—Bang!

But should the Ford be put out of action the guns can be fired from the fighting tower. With a directorscope the lookout above finds the enemy through his glass, phones to the gun turrets where the aiming is done, presses the button and the shell is fired. The sights used on the ships today have a cross wire across the far end of the telescope. One man, the trainer, keeps the horizontal wire on the object of fire, and the pointer keeps the perpendicular wire on it. Each man keeps his wire on the target a bit is bound to result.

The average landlubber—and I showed myself one when I asked the question while aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas during the recent Pacific fleet battle practice—wonders how the big guns can be kept trained on the enemy when the ship is rolling in a heavy sea. It was explained that the minute the enemy is sighted on the cross-wires the button is pressed, and before the roll of the ship can deflect

the guns the shells have sped on their way, exactly in the direction intended.

Everything is automatic, quick, exact, with no friction, no delay.

THE CHAMPION BOY GARDNER

The champion boy gardener of Middlesex county is Ernest Goldthwaite of Dunstable, according to figures given out from the office of the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics by Robert P. Trank, agent in charge of boys and girls club work. On 1-10 acre he made during the past season a net profit of \$124.16. This includes a deduction of all expenses such as cost of seed, fertilizer and labor of growing and marketing the crop. Living in a small community, his market is fifteen miles away from Lowell and his prices are the same as those received at wholesale from the commission men in that city. It was possible to make such a fine profit because Goldthwaite has been a member of Middlesex county garden clubs for three years and his instructions from garden leaders and experience each year have helped him to decide which crops paid the best and how to plan his work. He has been more successful in growing radishes and lettuce for an early season crop, following them with a second crop of cabbage and cauliflower which he markets late in the fall.

Richard Davis of Arlington received second honors for the county with a net profit of \$81.40 on a little less than 1-20 acre.

STREET CAR SERVICE

Highland and Dracut Centre Lines Still Operate Independently—Change in Chelmsford Centre Schedule

Until next Monday morning the Highland and Dracut Centre lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. will continue to operate independently of each other as they have been doing since work on the route of Central bridge began. It was announced today by Manager Thomas Lees. Formerly these two lines were joined, the run being between the end of the Highland route to the end of the Dracut Centre route. This service will not be resumed until after Christmas, however, and in the meantime cars on each line will run only to Northmarket square. Manager Lees also gave notice today of a change of schedule on the Chelmsford Centre line which will substitute 40-minute service for 30-minute time, but will insure regularity. In the past there have been numerous complaints about cars on this line not being on time and in order to do away with this situation the company has decided to give less frequent but more regular service. Details of the new time schedule may be found in the advertising columns.

Wild-Cat Sellers Make Haul

Continued

State commission delegated with the duty of investigating the situation as regards the offering for sale of unreliable securities and reporting the draft of a bill to the legislature for governing the game. The office of the attorney general, the Massachusetts chamber of commerce, and the chambers of commerce of New Bedford, Waltham, Taunton and Brockton were also represented in the gathering.

According to Mr. Goodell the draft of a bill to be presented to the legislature has been prepared, but is not ready for making public.

It is thought that the bill when it is reported will contain provisions for the investigation of the soundness of

Cigars For Christmas

Don't wait too long.
Better get a box of His favorite brand of cigars while the supply is good.

We carry the standard makes: Quincy, Blackstone, 7-20-4, Ginita, Girard, Keystone, J. A., Old Guard, Dexter, Overland, Private Stock, Tampa Cuba, Pippins and other favorites.



Senate Coal Investigation Put Over

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senate investigation into the coal situation was put over today until next Wednesday.

Storm Headed This Way

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The weather bureau today issued warning of a southwest storm from Sandy Hook to Portland, Me. "Storm of great intensity central over Ontario, moving east, northward," read the warning. "A secondary disturbance off the Massachusetts coast will cause strong southwest and west winds, probably of gale force."

securities offered to the public by a government that is already established.

Discusses Amendment Plan
The members of the municipal affairs committee of the chamber of which John M. O'Donoghue is the chairman, met last night. The meeting was given over to a discussion of the merits of the so-called Cambridge plan of establishing real estate values as a basis for tax assessment. Herbert J. Ball, who has made a careful study of the subject and recently made a report of the result of his investigations to the committee, was present and answered many questions. The committee voted to recommend to the board of directors of the chamber that the plan be approved and the municipal council urged to pass legislation putting it into effect.

The problem of framing a new law is said to be difficult on in that it is desired to secure legislation of such a kind that, while it will protect investors of small means who are not commonly familiar with financial affairs, will not at the same time place obstacles in the way of the financing of legitimate enterprises.

It is not expected that any new commission will be set up to take care of the enforcement of the new law, but that the work will be left in the hands of some department of the state

Give the Boy Something Useful

No matter what else may be in the Boy's Christmas Stocking or under his Christmas tree, there should be enough of those sensible gifts of something to wear to make his Christmas happiness last longer than a day.



OUR 33% OFF SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING STILL CONTINUES IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT, BASEMENT—

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS, Russians, Ftons, and Sailor Middies, in fancy materials and blue serge, sizes 3 to 8—

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\$7.95 Mackinaws (30% off) \$5.57
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\$14.50 Mackinaws (30% off) \$10.15

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RUBBER COATS 30% off

FANCY NORFOLK SUITS, all high standard make, reinforced and taped seams, stylish and durable, some with extra pants, sizes 8 to 18—

\$9.95 Suits (30% off) \$6.97
— up to —

\$22.50 Suits (30% off) \$15.75

LONG DOUBLE BREASTED, OVERCOATS, fancy plaid lining, heavy materials, raglan and regular shoulders—

\$15.00 Overcoats (30% off) \$10.50

\$24.50 Overcoats (30% off) \$17.15

LITTLE BOYS' RUSSIAN DOUBLE BREASTED OVERCOATS—

\$6.95 Overcoats (30% off) \$4.87

\$15.75 Overcoats (30% off) \$11.03

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SHOES For the Whole Family, 1-3 Off During This Sale

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We Have Started Something for Lowell's Retail Dealers To Follow, Selling 1920 Goods at 1914 Prices

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And will continue until every pair of Shoes and Rubbers is sold at one-third off the regular price. A handful of bargains is shown below of what can be seen at this sale.

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.....	69c	BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.....	\$2.49
ALL OUR MEN'S SHOES.....	\$5.95	OVERSHOES for Every Member of the Family.....	\$1.98 Up
ALL MEN'S SHOES.....	\$7.00		\$3.95
BOYS' STORM SHOES.....	\$2.98		

MEN'S BLACK AND BROWN SLIPPERS, \$4 value.....	\$2.45	LADIES' DRESS SHOES, \$7.00 Value. Now.....	\$3.95	LADIES' BLACK or TAN DRESS SHOES—For This Sale.....	\$4.95
MEN'S RUBBERS, Good Grade.....	98c	BOYS' RUBBERS, Good Grade.....	88c	LADIES' RUBBERS, Good Grade.....	78c
FELT SLIPPERS, For Children.....	79c				

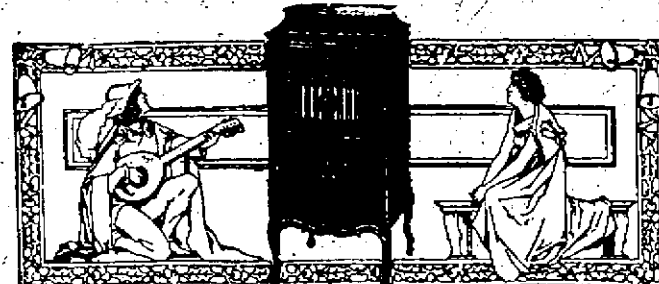
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Real Lovers of Music

A GIFT that will endure and grow; that answers every mood in tones of melody and rhythm; that carries a beautiful message for Christmas for days and years to come—would that not be your choice of Gifts?

Such a Gift is the Aeolian-Vocalion—Harbinger of the Happiness of Music—a gift that is responsive and increasingly useful; a gift that will prove your thoughtful affection to every member of your family.

Special Features of the Vocalion
The *Graduola*, an artistic and effective means of tone control. With the *Graduola* you can really play the records yourself.

Case Designs of unusual taste and beauty. The *Automatic Stop* has been pronounced the simplest to operate and most reliable of any on the market.

Filing Facilities of the most convenient and up-to-date type.

You are invited to come in and hear the beautiful Vocalion

Come and see a complete line of these fine instruments. Prices are \$110, \$135, \$195, \$225, \$285, \$350. Table models, \$85.

C. C. HARVEY PIANOS

\$475.00 and \$525.00

Terms as low as \$9.00 a month

C. C. Harvey Piano Players, \$750.00. Angelus model, \$875.00. All ready for Christmas delivery.

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Fair Weather for Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Generally fair weather Christmas day except for snow around the Great Lakes and in the northern Rockies and rain on the Pacific coast is predicted by the weather bureau. East of the Mississippi river it will be cold, "not intense, but snappy" the forecaster said today, while zero temperatures will prevail in the northern part of the district between the river and the Rocky mountains. A storm is bearing down on the Pacific states and will cause rain all along that coast except in southern California.

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Best Vermont Turkey 60¢, 65¢	Western Geese..... 35¢, 38¢
Best Vermont Geese..... 45¢	Good Tub Butter..... 47¢
Best Chickens..... 45¢, 48¢	Compound Lard..... 15¢
Fancy Fowl..... 35¢, 40¢	Pure Lard..... 20¢
Fresh Ducks..... 38¢	Good Eggs..... 58¢
Fresh Roast Pork..... 20¢	Best Cheese..... 38¢
Fresh Shoulders..... 15¢	Fancy Walnuts..... 25¢
Legs of Lamb..... 25¢	Mixed Nuts..... 25¢
Bottom Round..... 20¢	I Box Christmas Candy... 55¢
Top Round..... 30¢	Oranges, doz. 25¢, 35¢, 50¢
Pork Butts..... 18¢	Large Lemons, doz..... 20¢
Best Rump Steak..... 40¢	Maine Potatoes, 90 lb. bag. \$1.50
Boneless Chuck Roast... 16¢	Onions, 4 lbs..... 10¢
Rib Roast..... 20¢	Fresh Fish every week at the bottom price.
1 lb. Margarine Coconut 30¢	Mince Meat, lb..... 28¢
Western Turkeys 45¢ to 55¢	



GRANDMA KNIT? NIT!

What does the word "grandma" convey to you? Probably a nice gray-haired old lady with spectacles pushed up on her forehead, knitting in a comfortable rocker by the fireplace and taking things easy in her declining years. Yes? Well, here's a "grandma" who leads about as strenuous a life as is led in this country—Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart. She is holding on her lap her granddaughter, "Bab" Rinehart. She writes a best-seller a year, turns out many magazine stories, plays politics, does welfare work, writes three movie scenarios a season, supervises their production, and in collaboration with Avery Hopwood now has three plays running on Broadway and two more in the making. She also finds lots of time for her home life. Not bad for a "grandma" is it?

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MRS. MacSWINEY TO VISIT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Alfred M. Parrott of 341 Hamilton st. has made a medallion bust of the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, which is to be presented by Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, his widow, in connection with the reception to be given her in Worcester next Sunday. The medallion is 12 by 10 inches and the likeness, made by Mr. Parrott from photographs, is said to be very life-like.

The gift will be presented to Mrs. MacSwiney in the Worcester theatre Sunday night by John P. Harrigan, president of the Massachusetts council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

The committee in charge of the reception voted at a meeting last night to have overflow meetings in the Casino and the Alhambra or the Knights of Columbus building.

CONTINUE TO HELP NEAR-EAST RELIEF

The fund for helping the children of the Near East continues to receive additions sent in to the treasurer, Samuel H. Thompson, 121 School street. The money contributed is to be used to feed, clothe and save the lives of a vast number of little ones who are in danger of perishing from want and hunger or being exterminated by the Turks.

The latest report of Treasurer Thompson shows the following contributions:

Previously reported	\$1275.50
Mrs. Findlay Stevenson	10.00
Friend	10.00
Louis Alexander	10.00
Mary G. Morrison	50.00
Moses Marks	10.00
F. A. Flathar (additional)	50.00
Carlisle Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society	\$6.35
J. A. Diney	36.00
Total	\$1517.35

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Special Offering of

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

which affords an opportunity to secure warmer underwear for boys and girls at a saving, and at the same time make gifts that are practical and most acceptable.

Girls' Union Suits, each..... 50c
Fleece lined, with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; in white, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value.

Boys' Union Suits, each..... \$1.00
Fleece lined, in grey or ecru, cut high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular price \$1.25.

Children's Union Suits—All wool suits, Carler's make, cut high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length.

Were \$3.50 each—Now..... \$1.75
Were \$4.00 each—Now..... \$2.00
Were \$5.00 each—Now..... \$2.50

Children's Silk and Wool Union Suits—
Cut high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length.

Were \$4.00 each—Now..... \$2.00
Were \$4.75 each—Now..... \$2.50

Children's Vests and Pants—All wool, extra warm; were \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Now..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Children's Jersey Waists—Were 75c.
Only..... 50c

Children's Cotton Hose, pair..... 25c, 38c
Black and brown, cotton ribbed hose. Were 38c and 50c pair.

STREET FLOOR

BARGAIN FRIDAY

Opportunity Day for the Late
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FROM 9 A. M.
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A Great One-Day Sale to clear our stocks of all Christmas Goods, as well as including several items from our regular selling lines. If you've waited till now to buy your Christmas Gift you will reap a harvest by coming here Friday.

Men's Absolutely All Wool \$50.00
Black and Oxford Overcoats - - - \$35
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MEN'S BATH ROBES

All our \$13.50 and \$15 Bath Robes to be closed out Friday at..... \$10

BOYS' OVERCOATS

47 Boys' Overcoats, values up to \$20, to be closed out Friday at..... \$7.50

Ladies' Silk Stockings

Over 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Stockings to be closed out Friday at..... \$1.39

Bates Street Shirts

All our \$4.00 Bates St. Shirts to be closed out Friday at..... \$2.95

BOYS' SWEATERS

All our Boys' \$7 and \$8 All Wool V Neck Sweaters to be closed out Friday at..... \$5.00

LADIES' PETTICOATS

All our Ladies' \$9.98 and \$10.98 Fine Silk Petticoats to be closed out Friday at..... \$5.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR

All our \$1.50 Neckwear to be closed out Friday at..... \$1.00

BOYS' SUITS

65 Boys' Suits, values up to \$18.50, to be closed out Friday at..... \$7.50

LADIES' WAISTS

All our Silk Waists that were priced up to \$12.50 to be closed out Friday at..... \$5.00

SILK STOCKINGS

All our Men's \$1.00 and \$1.15 Phoenix Silk Stockings to be closed out Friday at..... 79c

BOYS' WAISTS

Over 500 Boys' Waists, values up to \$1.25, to be closed out Friday at..... 65c

BOYS' CAPS

All our Boys' Caps to be closed out Friday at one price..... 95c

Men's Silk Mufflers

All our \$7.00 Pure Silk Mufflers to be closed out Friday at..... \$5.50

BOYS' STOCKINGS

Boys' 50c Round Ticket Stockings to be closed out Friday at..... 39c

BOYS' NECKWEAR

Boys' 50c and 65c Neckwear to be closed out Friday at..... 35c

Men's Mocha Gloves

All our \$6.00 Mocha Gloves to be closed out Friday at..... \$4.35

MEN'S SWEATERS

All Wool Shaker Sweaters, values \$10 and \$12, to be closed out Friday at..... \$6.95

MEN'S HATS

All our Odd Hats, soft or stiff, that were priced up to \$4.00, to be closed out Friday at..... \$2.00

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

All our \$5.00 Kid Gloves to be closed out Friday at..... \$3.65

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Heavy Weight, that were priced \$2.50 and \$3 to be closed out Friday at..... \$1.95

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Flannel Pajamas to be closed out at..... \$2.39

12½ Hours of Bargains Friday, From 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

U. S. MINISTER CALAS

Edward Capps Visits King Constantine's Palace at Athens and Signs Victory Book

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Edward Capps, United States minister to Greece, and Major Martin C. Shallenberger, military attaché at the American embassy, called at the king's palace today and signed their names on the visitors' book. They were accompanied to the palace by the Brazilian minister and it was explained that their action was inspired by politeness and was not the result of instructions from Washington.

THAT UNEASY FEELING

That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness.

Why be out of sorts with yourself and everybody else when one dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will do wonders for you?

Eighty years reputation for biliousness, constipation and bilious headache, etc.
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PILGRIM FATHERS

"Much Drinking of Water" Was Contributory Cause in Ravages of Disease and Shortness of Life

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—"Much drinking of water" was a contributory cause to the ravages of disease and shortness of life that afflicted the Pilgrim fathers in the early days of the Plymouth plantation, according to extracts from the diary of Gov. William Bradford, read by Horace H. Morse, head of the historical society of Mount Vernon, at a meeting of the Bostonian society last night.

The speaker said also that Pastor John Robinson, who led the Pilgrims into Holland, but did not accompany them to New England, had taken refuge on one-half a case of beer a month and one hoghead of wine every three months while in Holland because he held a professorship in the University of Leiden.

Eighteen of the presidents of the United States were, at some time during their lives, soldiers in active service.

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Witness Against Lincoln's Assassin Dies

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 23.—J. A. Nelson, second assistant treasurer of the United States under President Lincoln, and a witness against his assassin, died yesterday while visiting at the home of his daughter here. He was 85 years of age and a native of Ohio.

Wave of Crime Hits Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Ramon P. de Negri, Mexican consul general in New York, has appealed to President Obregon for permission to employ special consulate police, declaring this step seems advisable in view of the wave of crime there.

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15,000 BURNED TO DEATH

It is announced that 15,000 persons are burned to death annually in the United States as a result of causes which are largely preventable. Carelessness is an element, of course, to which must be attributed a very great proportion of these fatalities—carelessness in handling combustibles, in throwing aside lighted matches, cigar stubs, and cigarettes; carelessness in doing such foolish things as pouring kerosene on a lighted fire to hurry it along; letting a lighted candle or match come near the fumes of naphtha or gasoline; and a great many similar acts of indiscretion that a little caution would prevent.

Many people lose their lives in fires from which there is no escape on account of defective construction or wrong arrangement of the rooms of tenements. Many property owners and builders are to blame for such conditions. Indeed the lives of thousands of victims annually are lost as a result of criminal negligence. A fire occurs in a badly constructed tenement, theatre or workshop. Fires are lost, an investigation follows only to find that certain laws had been violated and yet the buildings had passed the critical eye of the state and local inspectors. In such cases it is frequently found that the inspectors don't inspect, or in other words, they don't see the dangers for the detection of which they are paid by the state or the municipality.

As a result when the fire starts, the escape is cut off, the victims are hemmed in and lose their lives because some gouging owner or builder evaded the building laws and some take inspectors failed to compel him to provide the necessary safeguards.

Incendiarism, of course, causes many fires, some resulting from malicious mischief by young people and others deliberately planned by dishonest storekeepers for the purpose of collecting insurance.

There can never be any reduction in the death toll until people become more cautious, more careful of their own lives and of the safety of others, and until the stupid, heedless, short-sighted and selfish individuals are compelled to observe the laws and regulations provided for the protection of life and property in public and private.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPT.

President-elect Harding wants to enlarge the cabinet by the creation of a department of public welfare. So far as the average citizen can discern, the cabinet is big enough now. Some of the departments do little more than waste money on propaganda. If we had a department of public welfare, its "main squeeze" would be on propaganda work, the lecturing and exhorting to the nation. Its efforts would have no greater effect than those of some of the present departments, which is none at all.

This public welfare bid is in line with the Shepard-Towner maternity bill and the Smith-Towner educational bill. Both measures have a good purpose no doubt, but they would place in the hands of the federal government functions that properly belong to the states.

The special commission that recently reported upon aid for mothers in this state covered the ground very thoroughly. Free medical attendance and free nursing are favored as the most necessary and beneficial aid to the mothers who are not in a position to pay for such service.

It would be absurd to look to Washington for such aid and this maternity bill, like the educational measure, should be thrown out as indicating a most dangerous tendency in centralization of governmental functions. Such policies were permissible or even necessary during the war, but in time of peace they should revert back to the states and the representatives of the people.

As to the Smith-Towner educational bill, its effect would be to Prussianize the school systems of the entire country. We do not believe the states want any such encroachment upon their rights or any such usurpation of their legitimate functions.

The expense of maintaining certain bureaus at Washington is becoming very burdensome to the nation. The number should be reduced rather than increased. The era of war policies and war expenditures is over for the present, at least, and with the official declaration of peace, whenever that will come, the centralization of power and the paternalism of Washington should also cease. It is opposed to the spirit of democracy to which we had been accustomed before the war and which should now be restored as soon as possible.

GREECE BARRED OUT

It is a remarkable coincidence that about the time the Greeks called back their former king, Greece was dropped from the executive council of the League of Nations and China chosen instead. Whether this came as a penalty for refusing to comply with the wishes of England and France is not apparent, but judging from the threats of both against Greece, there is little room for doubt that this is the first effect of allied revenge for having the audacity to recall a king whom they had deposed during the war.

Almost simultaneously, the diplomatic representatives of England and France left Athens, an extreme step surely, but taken to frighten the Greek people. The allied vengeance is likely to go farther and to be shown in an effort to rob Greece of some of the concessions she has received under the Versailles and a subsequent treaty. The Greeks naturally reason that

the war being now over, they should have the right to select their own rulers since they never relinquished that right nor ever agreed to give England and France a veto power upon their choice.

This discrimination by the allies against Greece will not strengthen confidence in the League of Nations as it tends to show that the small nations are merely the pawns in the hands of a couple of great powers.

CRIME WAVES

Many cities affected by a form of crime wave have taken precautions against an outbreak around the holidays. Some have put on more police, others have given their police orders to be more vigilant and to let no crook or thug escape.

New York is still in the midst of the crime wave, although most extraordinary measures have been adopted to cope with the bandits and hold-up men.

Already 769 policemen have been added to the 500 previously granted for 1921 and squads of sharpshooters are scouring the city in autos, searching for bandits, crooks and thugs with instructions to shoot to kill, if necessary, in gathering in suspicious characters.

It is to be hoped that the holidays will bring no orgy of crime in this city and that people who seek intoxicants will remember that they are risking their lives in purchasing moonshine or alcohol spilt from the bootleggers. Already a number of men have been driven to insane asylums while others have been blinded for life by drinking the dangerous concoctions sold as whiskey.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SCHEME

Premier Lloyd George proposes government aided emigration to the colonies as a means of relieving the unemployment situation now becoming serious in England. The colonies may not take kindly to this but it is one of the ingenious schemes put forward by the cunning Welshman to meet a situation that threatens the overthrow of his government. The troubles are gathering thick and fast about his head and they are more likely to increase than grow less.

THIN ICE

The boys who venture upon the ice of rivers or canals are taking serious chances of breaking through and going to the bottom. Usually the ice along the edges of rivers is much stronger than that in mid-stream. That is how the young people get deceived in it. That is how young Robert Mochrie of Dracut was deceived when he tried to cross the ice of Beaver Brook on Tuesday and lost his life.

Shedd park will soon be available for skaters if the weather be favorable so that the youngsters had better wait that risk, their lives on rivers or canals.

Perhaps the merriest Christmas of all is deserved by the young women who have smiled so patiently at us from behind the counters during the recent weeks.

Whatever the world may be like when the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims arrives, it will be different in one respect—very few of us will be there.

Why all this bother about the golden climate of California when we have roses blooming in the open air at Christmastide in Massachusetts or Nantucket?

Quarantine is a good place for anti-buoying hysteria that can only result in curtailment of production and ultimate higher prices.

Are there any of us who regret the small contributions that we made to the million dollar estate left by the late Mr. Ringling, of circus fame?

Once more we can ride to Centralville, but it will continue to be worth walking to enjoy the salubrity and ozone of Christian Hill.

With the noise of political strife stillled for the moment, Lowell regrets the death of one who served her long in public office—Charles J. Morse.

If the woman voter is to make over the world, as it was predicted she would, she will have a chance to plenty of time doing it.

One class of workers will have earned bulging Christmas stockings—the cheery and helpful people behind the counters in the stores.

Oh, business depression where is thy sting when merchants tell of the biggest Christmas business ever?

An investment guaranteed to produce ample returns in the future—higher pay for teachers.

The metaphor is mixed, but—every time you hear a panic rumor hit it on the head.

Specimens of paper clothes are being exhibited in Boston. Our order does not go in until next June, though.

The man who said: "Pictures cannot lie," did not have in mind certain ballot counters in ward 4, evidently.

Imitate the patron saint of the season and wear the smile that won't come off.

Passing a law to prohibit vivisection seems like providing almost too easy a death for such an inhuman practice.

Let us hope that the "beautiful snow" poem will have a chance to stirr his lyre before next Saturday.

The ballot bullets deserve to be included in the class with the out-lawed dum-dums.

One of the best gifts of all—food for Europe's hungry children.

Shortest days of the year—also the shortest pocketbooks.

Miss Santa Claus—the Community Service Girls' club.

SEEN AND HEARD

An Englishman picked his wife by watching her walk. Over here we pick by the toddle of the fox trot.

It may avail nothing but there's no harm wishing a man a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A New Jersey man had the audacity to deny his debt after he had been attacked by a red squirrel.

A Philadelphia man was killed by drinking half tonic. He must have curried up and dyed.

When animals get heavy pelts it foretells a severe winter, but what shall we expect on hearing that the mistletoe crop this year is extra big?

Died at His Post

Jack owned a German-made watch. Recently it refused to run, so Jack took it to the jeweler. He made a post-mortem examination, and when Jack called for the verdict his watch was handed to him with a piece of crepe tied to it. "No hope," was the mournful verdict of the jeweler.

"What's the matter?" asked Jack alarmed.

"Found a cockroach inside."

"That's what plugged up the works, eh?"

"No," replied the jeweler. "The cockroach had been keeping the thing going, but he died at his post."—London Telegraph.

Waste is Wicked

Waste is more than foolish; it is wicked, says Dr. James I. Vance. It makes no difference whether you think you have it to waste or not. There are people who regard it as the mark of a gentleman to squander money, to show a contempt for material values. That kind of gentility would better be marked braiders. It is cheap and crude and foolish and worse. It is sinful. Think of what the bread you waste has cost. There are marvellous processes of nature back of the hour when at last, with soil and climate just right, the farmer sows and ploughs his field and sows the grain; harvest and mill the wheat. It has taken the sweat and skill of man as well as a beneficent nature to place that loaf on your table. To waste it is a sign neither of sense nor of character. Think of what a piece of bread will do. It will satisfy hunger, it will sustain life, it will prevent death. Is life of any value? Then don't waste. Think of those who need what we waste. There are lands where people have only a meal a day and that meal a half meal. They could live on what we throw away. America is a land of plenty, but that is no excuse or apology for waste.

In the Subway

Oblivious of the crowd within the train, The swaying subway mob, the fretful cries Of weary guards in shrill and raucous strain.

Absorbed she read with wonder-glowing eyes Of South Sea Islands, brilliant south-And silver sands beside far silver seas.

Loud sounding surt on distant goral bars, And wining perfume that played strange melodies.

The magic of the story filled the air. She saw herself go singing down the sands With blossoms in her free untrammelled hair.

Exotic blossoms garlanding her hands, Her bosom heaved with passionate delight, A sense of sweetness o'er her being stole.

As though within the subway tomb of right, Some staccato call surged through her soul.

Her fingers plucked her poor frock nervously, Her eyes illumined with the vision of a new life.

And then her station came! The ecstasy died out. The door was closed, and she was gone.

Reluctantly into the surging stream Of people, listlessly she climbed the stairs To leave behind her lovely world of dream.

To greet with heavy heart the world of care, —Edmund Leamy, in New York Times.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

All seasons of the year belong to the professional "dips," or pickpockets, but especially do they reap a harvest at Christmas time. The "dip" is one member of the underground world of criminals who puts real intelligence into his work.

In the first place he lays out his program with the greatest care. He leaves as little as possible to chance in his way of relieving people of their valuables.

The "dips" methods are mainly as old as their profession, but the public never seems able to get onto them or learn to protect itself against them.

The caution has been repeated so often that people should not expose large sums of money in public places, that it would seem there were a good reason for the work of the fool-killing in dealing with persons who are careless do carelessly display their rolls in such places as stores, street cars and railroad stations.

As an example of the way in which the "dips" work we can picture two of them entering the Middlesex street railroad station, for instance. One of the pair unobtrusively takes a seat near a ticket window. No one would suspect that the well dressed, and apparently well bred and respectable young man, seemingly quietly reading a newspaper, was keeping an intent eye on every person buying a ticket and that careful tabs were being kept on every opened purse.

At last a man appears at the window and says, "Give me a ticket for Boston." He lays down a \$20 bill, carelessly picks up the change and stuffs it with other bills into his trousers' pockets. Quick as a flash the information is conveyed to his confederate that the prey is at hand and the exact location of the money is given. A little later there is a trifle of jostling on a car platform.

A hurried "Beg pardon" from the "dips" and another man is minus a pocketbook, and in nine cases out of ten he doesn't suspect because he is ashamed to do so.

When it rains "cats and dogs" or "pitchforks" for a length of time, it is likely that the weather man will announce that "the precipitation was one inch."

And just what does that mean? What is an inch of rain? The weather man has an instrument for the measurement of it, just as he does the snowfall, the sunshine, and the direction and velocity of the wind, to say nothing of the rise and fall of the temperature.

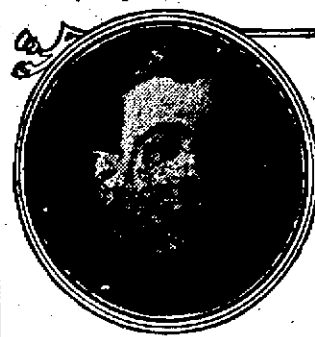
An acre is composed of 6,272,640 square inches, and if there were an inch of water on it, that water would weigh 6,272,640 cubic inches. There are 231 cubic inches in a gallon, so that 6,272,640 cubic inches equals 22,000 gallons, and that much water would weigh 220,000 pounds, or 110 tons.

It figures out then that an inch of rain falling is at the rate of 110 tons per acre. It is a good thing the tonnage is scattered over so much territory.

DOUGHBOY WINS IN WAR AGAINST RHEUMATISM

Well-Known Quartermaster Sergeant Tells His Experiences in Hospitals and Camps

Popular Sergeant Powell is today a well man, and feels so happy and thankful that he wants every one suffering with rheumatism to



hear his story so that they in turn will follow his example and be restored to health.

Could Not Work for Two Years. "I had rheumatism as bad as anyone could, and had not worked for two years. May, 1917 was the blackest month of my life. Both my legs and arms swelled to double their size and I was taken to the Hospital. I got no better; doctors and medicines had no effect."

Enlisted at Camp Devens. "No one knows how I suffered, until I read about 'Neutrone Prescription 99' and got a bottle. Right away I improved; the swelling left my arms and legs. What a relief after all the pain and misery I had gone through. Fully recovered in August I enlisted, and served to the end of the war, with never a return of Rheumatism."

No One Need Give Up Hope. "Neutrone Prescription 99" cured me where doctors and hospitals failed, and I do not want any one to give up hope until they have tried this wonderful preparation. I am a living proof of what it will do for others.

There is no excuse why anyone should suffer with Rheumatism. Go to your Druggist today, and get a bottle of 'Neutrone Prescription 99.' Rid your system of rheumatic poisons forever. For sale by

Dr. Howard Lowell, Pharmacy, (Roughley & Lowell props.) and leading druggists everywhere.

TROOPS UNDISCIPLINED

"Black and Tans" Murder and Pillage at Will—Search U. S. Citizen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A characterization of the black and tans in Ireland as "wholly without discipline and not responsible to anybody" was given yesterday by a former corporal in the United States army in reply to a request of the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question for "an appraisal through the eyes of a soldier of English forces in Ireland."

Daniel J. Broderick, of Chicago, who said he served on the Mexican border before the world war and in the navy during hostilities, told the commission that "if enlisted men of the American military services took into their own hands reprisals against the people of occupied territory, as the black and tans and English soldiers do in Ireland, they would be tried by court-martial and sentenced to long terms in military prisons."

Broderick, who returned to this country Dec. 5, after a visit to Abbey Feale, Ireland, said he had been addressed by a member of the black and tans as "one of those Yanks who won the war." He was searched on one occasion at the point of a pistol, he declared, and upon pointing out his American citizenship was told, "We don't care if you are the president of the United States—you are going to be searched."

Broderick said he had witnessed the pillaging of homes by "Drunk black and tans," the "pot shooting" of Catholics.

CHILMSFORD NEWS

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Choice Turkeys, lb., 45c to 58c

Milk Fed Fowl, lb., 43c, 48c

Milk Fed Chicken, lb., 53c, 55c

Chuck Rib Roast, lb., 16c

Chuck Roast, no bone, lb., 22c

Pot Roast, no bone, lb., 18c

Fatted Geese, lb., 48c

Milk Fed Ducks, lb., 53c

GENUINE

LAMB

Fores, lb., 20c

Loins, lb., 28c

Legs and Loins, lb., 35c

PORK

Small Lean Loins, lb., 22c

Small Fresh Shoulders, lb., 19c

Pork Butts, lb., 22c

Pork Chops, lb., 25c

STEAKS

Choice Round, lb., 33c

Fancy Vein, lb., 35c

Quality Rump, lb., 39c

Top Round, lb., 43c

SAUSAGE

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Sausage Meat, lb., 25c

Large Pork Sausage, lb., 27c

Small Pork Sausage, lb., 28c

Tomato Sausage, lb., 25c

ble by English soldiers and the wounding of a little girl by the military.

He said that one of the black and tans and a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary had shown him their ammunition which he said consisted of "soft-nosed" bullets moulded of lead and flat on the end.

The witness described several killings attributed to black and tans and "the searching and abuse of individuals."

Members of the commission heard from Miss Susanna Walsh a story of the killing of her brother-in-law, the late mayor of Cork.

Miss Annie Walsh, her sister, declared that Roy Scouts had been killed by the black and tans. Firemen fighting fires of incendiary origin, she said, repeatedly are fired upon by the military.

"It is no longer safe to be on the streets in Cork," she said. "The people hurry straight home from work."

STEPHEN MARNELL DYING

Word was received from police headquarters in Rochester, N. Y., last night at the local station that Stephen Marnell, whose father is said to have lived in Beacon street, is dying in a hospital in that city. The message asked for a reply giving any information or advice regarding the wishes of Marnell's relatives.

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Insane Asylum Burned—30 Inmates Saved

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The county insane asylum at St. Peters, C. B., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The 30 inmates of the building were rescued.

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CARVING KNIVES

Modern Bride Adds Wedding Gown

To Wardrobe After "Day of Days"



For reception wear, plain panel replaces long square train of wedding gown

By CORA MOORE.
New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—No longer does the bride preserve her wedding gown all done up in tissue paper with dead rose-leaves. Sentiment appears to have given way to sense. The most popular wedding gown is the one that is obviously designed so that it can be worn as a reception frock after it has served its primary purpose on the "day of days."

REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE SITUATION HERE

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Boston News Bureau printed last evening the following review of the textile situation in Lowell:

In general, the situation in Lowell displays the same general aspects as in the other great textile centers, resembling Fall River in matters affected by a production of coarse goods, and resembling Providence in the effects of non-union labor conditions.

There are 20,000 to 25,000 operatives, with sharply varying percentages of unemployment. Just at present one of the large tire fabric mills is running a good part of its equipment practically full—five days a week, on a new order. When this is finished, which should be before the turn of the year, the mill will go to part time operation. Only one or two mills are now shut down, with some others on the point of closing over the holidays, but this is temporary and some of those now running have just resumed after several weeks' shut-down.

In general, Lowell's textile industry is operating something under 50% of capacity. Its product is principally tire duck, cotton blanket, coarse king-hams, plush, velvet and other "specialties." There is practically no market for tire duck and mills will not run heavily on stock for which the demand may not materialize. Some tire fabric companies, however, which have sizeable orders on which delivery has been held up, are accumulating stock

A well-known designer turned out this gown for one of New York's most popular Christmas brides. When the wedding is over, the veil of tulle with its edging of real lace will be carefully removed and packed away. But the gown itself will be taken along by one of the trousseau trunks to be worn as a charming reception gown. It is an original model. A narrow skirt of ivory satin with a scalloped

edge forms the foundation. Over this is a surprise tulle that is lifted at the back, forming side draperies. A lace-trimmed panel that continues into a long, square train is made removable so that for reception wear the plain panel may be substituted and the beautiful wedding gown becomes a frock entirely suitable for any occasion calling for a sumptuous evening dress.

against those orders. In general, stocks of finished goods are equal to a month's or six weeks' normal operation. It is pointed out that this is really a very small stock. One mill man declared that he had five or six times as much stock in the dull times of 1914-15, immediately after war was declared.

Mills here are selling a large proportion of their output than elsewhere, running in some cases as high as 50% of a fairly large output, and that for cash. At least one large mill is still running on orders, but these are being filled at a rapid rate. There has been no selling on memorandum or guarantee of prices by Lowell mills, and very little compromising on prices of contracts made at higher levels.

Stocks of cotton are small, running from two to something less than three months' normal requirements, and if full time were now resumed some mills would have to buy cotton, some of it spot cotton.

It is felt here, more strongly than in Fall River and New Bedford, (and this sentiment extends to other textile cities) that any resumption of business early next year will be on a price basis about equal to cost on full operation. In other words, they will drop to levels which will necessitate their operating close to capacity to break even.

Confirming the experience of other centers, there are indications that stocks of goods throughout the trade are small, in some lines. Several isolated cases were found where telegraphic orders for say 50-case lots of goods have recently been received, with express shipment specified.

Lowell has done some manufacturing for the foreign market, but this is

now practically at a standstill. South America and Spain are about closed, owing to financial conditions. Cuba overbought goods, until it is said they are now stored on wharves and in the streets, while San Domingo and Haiti are deprived of their usual incomes because France is not buying their principal crop, coffee.

The open shop prevails in the textile industry here, and wage cuts of about 22½% have been announced. In this connection, it is interesting to note the 1914 average wage for all operatives was \$2.50 per week of 54 hours. Just before the recent wage cut, it had reached a high point of \$3.75 per week of 48 hours, and with the 22½% cut it now stands at something over \$2.10 per week, or considerably better than 100% over pre-war levels.

PREMIER ORDERS CUT

Lloyd George Declares Army and Navy Estimates Must Be Reduced One-Half

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Estimates submitted by the army and navy departments have been returned by Premier Lloyd George as chairman of the cabinet's finance committee and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the Daily Mail.

He has directed that the total national expenditures for the coming year, must be held as near £950,000,000 as possible, the newspaper says.

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Extra

Women's Neat White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with
fancy corded borders. 19c
Extra

Women's Colored Print and Colored Border Hand-
kerchiefs—Very neat designs. 25c
Extra

Women's White Handkerchiefs, with corners beau-
tifully embroidered in white. 3 in box 59c
Extra—per Box

Men's Domest Flannelette Pajamas, with fancy
frogs and trimmings. \$1.98
Extra

Men's Domest Flannelette Night Shirts, cut full
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Extra

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Extra

Bar Pins and Brooches, gold or silver plated. A
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Extra

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Extra

Women's Heavy Black Thread Silk Fashioned
Hose, with double heel, sole and toe. \$1.65
Extra

New Velvet Handbags, with steel or fancy ivory
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Men's Christmas Neckwear, of fancy silk and pop-
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Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, with neat
border. 15c
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Men's Extra Fine White Handkerchiefs, with neat-
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Women's Colored Heatherbloom Petticoats, with
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dainty boxes. \$2.50
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FACES MURDER CHARGE

Clara Barton Smith Who
Surrendered at Juarez to
Leave for Ardmore, Okla.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith was ready today to leave for Ardmore, Okla., to plead to a murder charge, in connection with the death of Jake I. Hamon in that city, on Nov. 25. She surrendered at Juarez, last night and was permitted to spend the night at the El Paso home of her father, James I. Smith.

Hamon was shot in an Ardmore hotel, and before his death, gave out a statement saying the shooting was accidental and relieving Miss Smith of all blame. The county attorney, how-

ever, swore out a warrant which later was changed to murder and another containing a statutory charge.

Miss Smith was Hamon's secretary.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Leo J. Hunter, 111 Liberty, 19, plumber; Annabelle Greene, Chelmsford, 21, at home.

Harvey Austin Simmons, Somerville, 32, machinist; Sadye Corning Smith, 684 Westford, 25, stenographer.

Arthur T. Huntley, (widowed), 626 Stevens, 45, engineer; B. & M. R.R. Florence A. MacKiddie, 553 Lincoln, 35, clerk.

George Shepard, (widowed), 51 East Meadow road, 33, machinist; Agnes Totten, 51 East Meadow road, 31, stitchee.

Martin E. Sheehan, 55 Agawam, 19, U.S. navy; Madeline Murphy, 723 Lawrence, 15, shoe shop.

Elmer D. Thompson, Concoctook, N. H., 23, teacher; Rose Mabel Lyon,

113 Varonum avenue, 25, teacher.

Arthur Barrette, (widowed), Mon-

real, Canada, 32, barber; Marie Rose

D. C. Ouellette, 115 Aiken, 33, dress-

maker.

George C. Spanos, 155 Lakeview

avenue, 27, laborer; Elizabeth Pen-

delmonos, 134 Dunmer, 23, splaner.

Napoleon A. Nadeau, 182 Middle-

sex, 23, laborer; Mabel Lowell, An-

dover, N. H., 18, mill operative.

Raymond P. James, 50 Rock, 29,

auto mechanic; Irabelle F. Comeau,

1344, 29, stenographer.

Edmond A. Genoux, 147 Woburn,

25, machinist; Anna Boucher, 718

Moody, 21, operative.

Christopher B. Duffy, 70 West

Third, 13, vorduroy inspector; Dolo-

res Verville, 76 Mt. Vernon, 18, at

home.

Patric H. Roy, Peabody, 31, laborer;

Marie B. A. Lord, 47 Beaver, 27, at

home.

George J. Spanos, 54 Fenwick, 23,

spinner; Varice Spyroula, 522 Sut-

folk, 20, spinner.

Joseph N. St. Gelais, 170 Riverside,

21, repairman; Marie L. A. Lesage,

183 Perkins, 23, mill operative.

Leo Roux, 23 Apple, 20, teamster;

Yvonne Gauthier, 13 Dodge, 22, at

home.

Attached to the garrison of Ameri-

can troops on the Rhine, there are 124

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MANY PEOPLE INVITE

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STEEL FOR "OPEN SHOPS" ONLY

On the witness stand before the Lockwood housing committee in New York, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, admitted that his corporation had refused to sell steel except for open shop jobs in Philadelphia and New York. He defended the policy as "self-protection."

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

HERRICK SEES HARDING

Former U. S. Ambassador to France Confers With President-Elect

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who was American ambassador at Paris during the early days of the world war, was called to Marion today by President-elect Harding to discuss the international peace plan to be put before the world by the coming administration. The conference is understood to have concerned particularly the experiences of Mr. Herrick abroad last summer when he made a tour of European capitals and talked with many leading statesmen. Dr. W. Upham, of Chicago, treasurer of the republican national committee also was on Mr. Harding's calling list, but it was said the visit concerned left over financial matters connected with the recent campaign.

GREEK MINISTER TO U. S.

Dr. Sicilianos Coming—Says Greeks Ready to Lose All, Even Lives, to Keep King

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Dr. Sicilianos, aged 40, head of the political bureau of the foreign office, said today, he had been nominated minister to the United States. He stated that he would go to America early in January and possibly would be accompanied by the Princess Anastasia, who before her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece, was Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York. Dr. Sicilianos declared the Greeks were determined to lose all, if necessary, even their lives, to keep their king.

GREEKS ORDERED TO LEAVE IN 48 HOURS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—Greeks employed in provincial branches of the Ottoman bank in the Halkiye coal field, have been ordered to leave Asia Minor within 48 hours. Turkish nationalists, who control ports along the Black sea coast of Asia Minor, have commandeered all Greek steamers anchored in those harbors.

MORE LIQUOR CASES IN POLICE COURT

Evangelos L. Rosa pleaded guilty to illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100. He was taken in a raid by the local liquor officers on a small printing shop at 3 Union street last night. Rosa went in hiding on the approach of the officers and attempted to jump out a rear window before they broke in the door. The cases of Mary Chadakowski, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon a police officer, Theodore Chadakowski, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, and Edward Szarek, charged with assault upon an officer, were continued for one week. The defendants were arrested recently in Dramet, by the officers of that town. Mary Chadakowski, the police claim, held them at bay with a 44 calibre German automatic. Charles Needham, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined \$100. Defendant was arrested by Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer about 4.30 yesterday afternoon, following an accident in Thorndike street.

MORE MEN FOR NAVY

The following men were accepted at the navy recruiting station this morning: Floyd Wilson, 550 Varnum avenue; Arthur Gibson, 14 Smith street; Alfred Dion, 5 Walker place; William B. Brennan, 235 Main street. The most recent ruling in regard to enlistments is that no more men will be accepted for two or three year periods. Enlistments must now be made for the full four year period except in the cases of minors between the ages of 17 and 18 years who may be enlisted for minority with the consent of parents or guardian, and not over 19 years of age. Re-enlistments may be made for three or four years.

FIGHT AGAINST TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Despite the more than 100 majority by which the Fordney emergency tariff bill passed the house last night, many opponents of the measure today said they were almost convinced it would either be defeated or radically amended in the senate.

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 27, the following schedule will become effective:

CHELMFORD CENTRE ROUTE
Leave Merrimack Sq. for Chelmsford Centre
Weekdays, except Saturday: 5.10, 5.20 a. m., 5.40 and 6 a. m., then every 10 minutes to 3.20 p. m., then every 20 minutes to 6.40 p. m., then every 10 minutes to 10.40, 11.20 p. m.
Saturdays: 5.10, 5.20 a. m., every 20 minutes to 6.40 a. m., then every 40 minutes to 11.20 a. m., and then every 20 minutes to 10.40, 11.00 p. m.
Returns Leave Chelmsford Centre for Merrimack Sq.
Weekdays, except Saturday: 5.40 a. m., every 20 minutes to 6.40 a. m., then every 40 minutes to 4.00 p. m., and then every 20 minutes to 7.20 p. m., then 8.00 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 11.20, 11.50 p. m.
Saturdays: 5.40 a. m., every 20 minutes to 6.40 a. m., then every 40 minutes to 10.40, 11.20, 11.50 p. m.
A daily 20 minute service will be maintained between the Chelmsford street hospital and Merrimack sq. Timetable may be obtained at Chelmsford Centre station, operators on cars and street railway office.

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Fresh Killed FOWL, 35c	Fancy ROAST BEEF, lb. 15c
Fresh Killed CHICKENS, 43c	Fresh SHOULDERS, lb. 17c
FRESH GROUND HAMBURG, lb. 12c	FANCY BACON, lb. 35c
PORK CHOPS, lb. 23c	FRESH PORK, lb. 19c

NEW DATES, lb. 15c	FANCY ORANGES, doz. 25c
NEW STRING FIGS, lb. 17c	FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 20c
CAL. SOFT SHELLED WALNUTS, 22c	LEVERETT BRAND COFFEE, lb. 27c
EXTRA FANCY Cranberries, qt. 15c	Fresh Roasted—Ground While You Wait

FANCY CALIF. NEW PRUNES, 12c	ORANGE PEKOE, lb. 37c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 21c	FORMOSA OOLONG TEA, lb. 27c

COME ALL TO NATIONAL MARKET AND BE MERRY

THE TALE OF A BED SPREAD

If one has seen the magnificent showing of Madeira hand-work on exhibition at the P. Sousa & Co.'s store, 99-103 Cornhill street, he or she cannot help but remember the beautiful bed spread on exhibition. It took about four months in the making, two or three women working on it steadily. Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary care taken in the tedious work, etc., that is put into such a piece of work. The design is so, that the least slip or tear spoils the whole piece, so one can imagine how careful the person or persons working on one of these bedspreads has to be. All the work on exhibition has been imported from Portugal, and it is doubtful if anywhere else in this country there is such a showing of real Madeira hand-work. Girls in Portugal, as young as 8 and 9 years, take up this work, and when they reach 16 or 17 they can do most anything in this line. The finest Irish linen has been used in the making of the various pieces.

SEC. COLBY TO REACH MONTEVIDEO MONDAY

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 22.—Bainbridge Colby, the United States secretary of state, is expected to arrive here Monday. Foreign Minister Buero will meet the battleship Florida outside the port aboard the cruiser Uruguay to which Mr. Colby will be invited to transfer from the Florida. The honors of an ambassador will be given Secretary Colby by the garrison. President Brujo will receive him in the government house immediately after his arrival and an official banquet will be tendered him the same night.

Colorado State National guard is to have a tank corps company equipped with 15 tanks.

The Canadian army during the world war captured 350 artillery guns, and 4200 machine guns.

SEWER HEARINGS

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy will give hearings at his office in city hall Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 7.30 o'clock on the following petitions: High school building commission, that a sewer be laid in French street between Kirk and Anne streets, also in the extension of Kirk street, to drain the premises of the new high school, Nicolas Cazanias, that the sewer in Belrose avenue be extended westerly through Wellington avenue for a distance of about 260 feet.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

The breaking of the front axle of an automobile truck loaded with merchandise at the junction of Merrimack and John streets late yesterday afternoon, held up traffic at that point for about 20 minutes. The truck collided with another machine and remained stalled on the electric car tracks. The disabled truck was finally moved to the side of the street and traffic was resumed.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Standing ready to fly, there are 6755 planes controlled by the United States army air service.



Today and Tomorrow

MYRTLE STEDMAN

In "The Tiger's Coat"

BILL PATTON

In "The Midnight Riders"

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FEATURE NO. 2

EDITH MAY

In "Children Not Wanted"

Revealing the attitude of apartment owners in New York who prefer toddlers to children as their tenants.

Comedy, Torchy Comes Through

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In "I'LL GET HIM YET"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—OLIVE THOMAS in "DARLING MINE"

5 BIG STAR PICTURES TODAY AT THE ROYAL

New JEWEL Theatre

Last Times Today

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

In "A White Man's Chance"

AMATEURS TONIGHT

COUNCIL MEMBERS INVITED Mayor Perry D. Thompson and the other members of the municipal council have been invited to attend the Christmas tree exercises of the Broadway Social and Athletic Association to be held opposite the association's rooms in Broadway tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

PRES. WOOD REPLIES TO HIS EMPLOYEES

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Co. said yesterday that the company was "very reluctant to make any move" in the matter of wage reduction in its mills, and before "deciding definitely on the best course to pursue we would like to give the matter a little more thought." He was addressing a meeting of 100 representatives of the company's mills in this city. "I am advised by our selling agents in New York," Mr. Wood said, "that we cannot hope for any substantial business from the clothing manufacturers and they in turn from the retailers until they learn that not only have the raw material markets been liquidated but all other items going to make up the cost of cloth, which, of course, includes labor. Today orders are not obtainable."

"Commodities have receded in price and many of them are now on a lower basis than they should be because much lower than cost of replacement. Yet, notwithstanding all this reduction in price, there has still been something wanting to invite the full confidence that is necessary to start the public buying. Naturally the eyes and minds of all have been fixed upon one item which is just being reduced, that is labor. With this liquidation of labor, along with that of the commodities and raw materials, confidence in lower prices would probably induce a buying movement."

"In the upward movement of wages the American Woolen Co. was behind no competitor or industry. We stated to you that we should be among the last to reduce. We have kept our word. The situation that has compelled and is compelling the reduction of wages we face with great reluctance, hoping that in some way it might not be necessary. But economically it seems inevitable. We are still studying the question. But we are confronted with the serious question of competition. We cannot hope to secure orders for our mills against both foreign and domestic competition if they pay wages lower than our own."

"The man who manufactures the best goods at the lowest prices is entitled to and does secure the business. It is necessary that we should put on the market the very best goods at the lowest possible price to meet all competition. In order to secure the necessary work that you all may be constantly employed or as nearly that as possible. And it must be obvious to you all that this cannot be done by paying higher prices than our competitors."

"We are very reluctant to make any move and before deciding definitely on the best course to pursue we would like to give the matter a little more thought."

TO CLEAN BATH TUB

To clean a bath tub thoroughly, dip a piece of flannel in turpentine and go over the enamel. This will remove all stains.

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TIPS FROM SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

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Dyon with the greatest care, bits of parings and one thing or another are sure to accumulate in a sink during preparation of a meal. These must not be forced down the drain but taken from the sink and disposed of.
A piece of cardboard makes a fine scoop to use to clean the sink of anything that escapes the little perforated container most housekeepers have in their sinks. The cardboard clings closely to the enamel and scrapes clean without scratching it. It is then thrown into the garbage or burned and a distasteful task is done.
So many things come in boxes nowadays that one always has plenty to be quite extravagant with.
Menu for Tomorrow
Breakfast—Cereal with chopped figs.

cinnamon toast, apple sauce, coffee.
Luncheon—Tomato: bullion, salmon salad, health bread and butter, prunes, take, tea.
Dinner—Chicken on casserole, mashed potatoes, baked onions, celery, baking powder biscuit, peach butter, squash pie, coffee.

My Own Recipes

If the salmon is carefully picked over and every particle of skin and bone removed the result is really a very dainty salad. Before adding the salad dressing to the fish, season well with salt, pepper and a liberal amount of lemon juice. Olives stuffed with pimientos are quite an addition to the salad.
PRUNE CAKE:
2-3 cup butter and lard
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
3 tablespoons sour cream
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup cooked chopped prunes
Cream shortening and sugar. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Measure and sift twice. Sift cinnamon, allspice and soda with flour. Add sugar cream to first mixture. Add dry ingredients. Add prunes and fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Bake in layer cake pans in a slow oven. Put layers together with the following filling and cover the cake with white icing.
FILLING:
2 egg yolks
1 dessertspoon flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
2 egg chopped prunes
1 tablespoon butter
Mix ingredients and cook till thick.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.
MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
There's an Al photoplay program on tap at the Merrimack Square theatre for the holidays and when Christmas shopping gets a bit tiresome drop in for an hour or two of relaxation. The Merrimack Square is in the heart of the city and the program is continuous so you need not miss any of the features. Manager Nelson has arranged an exceptionally entertaining series of attractions for the week-end. First and foremost is Louise Glaum, often termed the "enchantress of the screen" in "The Leopard Woman," one of her most opulent productions. Miss Glaum, a star of many photoplay romances, has a role of genuine depth and power in "The Leopard Woman," which has been adapted from the novel by Stewart Edward White. Never has she had a better opportunity to employ the dramatic force for which she is famous and never has she had a chance to display the power of her creations which have made her name a byword in screen fashions. The other big feature for today is "Children of the Night," an adaptation of the musical comedy "Irene," in the leading role. A "Torchy" story, the International News and a Bixby Holmes travel picture round out the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE
Myrtle Steadman in "The Tiger's Coat," will be the banner holiday attraction that will open at the Rialto theatre this afternoon. The picture ranks with the best of the season and is sure to find ready favor from the theatregoers of this city. In addition there will be a swamy production featuring Bill Patton in "The Midnight Riders," an Educational comedy and the latest program of the Fox News. This featured players head the cast in "The Tiger's Coat." They are Myrtle Steadman, Lawson Butts and Tina Modotti, the latter an Italian actress who is comparatively new to the American screen. The story deals with the impersonation by a Mexican girl of a white friend and her marriage, separation and reunion with a friend of the deceased girl. It is a good bill.

OPERA HOUSE
A pleasing mixture of melodrama, humor and characterization that is most acceptable to the average playgoer, will be found in this week's presentation by the Lowell Players at the Opera House of "The Broken Butter-Pie." Miss Margaret Fields and Miss Byron are interesting in their demonstration of dramatic skill with "The Broken Butter-Pie" and "The Girl in the White Dress." The story deals with the impersonation by a Mexican girl of a white friend and her marriage, separation and reunion with a friend of the deceased girl. It is a good bill.

THE STRAND
Blanche Sweet, who is "The Girl in the White Dress" at the Strand the last three days of the week, is received of so many critics that in addition to the fact that she has to turn aside and catch the criminals, Miss Sweet plays the role of a social secretary of Mrs. Samuel Van Zile Jannet.
"Sundown Sing" the Harry Carey feature that is being shown with strong appeal to you if you favor those who, vigorous, brilliant, clear, and the best, in the character of a "thin slim" the star has a worthy

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Soft Shell English WALNUTS—Lb. 29c

Regular 50c Size None Such MINCE PIES—Each 39c

NATIVE PORK—Lb. 20c

ROAST PORK—Lb. 19c

PORK CHOPS—Lb. 25c

Fresh SHOULDERS Lb. 14c

Corn, Peas, Beans, can. 11c

Tomatoes, No. 3 can. 17c

Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 23c

Tomato Soup, can. 8c

Cal. P. Beans, lb. 6c

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Cape Cod CRAN-BERRIES—qt. 15c

Boston Market Celery, bunch, 25c

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ROUND STEAK—Lb. 25c

SMOKED SHOULDER—Lb. 22c

LEGS MILK FED VEAL—Lb. 25c

No. 3 Can Spinach, only 11c

Good Luck Pudding, 3 Pkgs. 39c

Red Salmon, can. 27c

Sardines, can. 5c

Holly Rice and Milk, can. 5c

Creamery BUTTER—Lb. 45c

Horton's Cocoa, only, lb. 15c

Our Special Coffee, lb. 29c

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Patmine Gleamargarine, lb. 30c

For to many of his interesting roles of the recent past. The comedy will be much to your liking, while the Weekly issue will have many of the interesting and instructive phases that characterize these pictures. On Saturday the theatre will open at 12 o'clock noon instead of 1 p. m.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Anna Chandler, America's noted singing comedienne, has put over a brace of real new songs thus far at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. They were written for her, and nobody does quite as well with them as does she. The bill has the real Christmas flavor to it. Harry Holman & Co. in comedy; Baraban & Groh in pictorial dances; Fallon & Shirley, Mollon & complete the list of acts. Every one of them is of interest.

MAYOR'S HOUSE DECORATED
In accordance with their annual custom, Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson have artistically decorated their home at 161 Andover street with adornments appropriate to the holiday season. An abundance of laurel, pretty festooned over the windows and overhanging a portion of the entrance, gives the home an exceptionally attractive appearance and when accentuated by electric lights in the evening the scene is truly beautiful.

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LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS, in pink, white and blue, at 59¢, 75¢, \$1.00	LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE, with seam up the back, fancy box free. 98¢ Pair	LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE, with fancy white clock; worth \$3.50, only \$2.59 Pr.

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I Need Thee Every Hour.....Tenor and Contralto Duet

The Voice of the Chimes.....Stellar Quartet

Ring out Wild Bells.....Royal Daimon

Silent Night, Holy Night.....Nevada Van Der Veer

O Holy Night.....Charles Harrison

LATEST SONG AND DANCE HITS

Avalon—Fox Trot	Kismet—Fox Trot
Japanese Sandhu—Fox Trot	Tell Me Little Gypsy—Fox Trot
Hold Me—Fox Trot	Whispering—Fox Trot

Avalon.....Sung by Ernest Hare

Soldiers of Erin.....Walter Scanlon

Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home.....Walter Scanlon

That Old Irish Mother of Mine.....Walter Scanlon

There's A Vacant Chair At Home Sweet Home.....Sam Ash

The Face On The Barroom Floor.....Monroe Silver

Cohen's New Automobile.....Monroe Silver

Cohen On Prohibition.....Monroe Silver

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ONE CARD DRAW BRINGS TO YEARS IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Assistant District Attorney Sullivan in general sessions court yesterday held five slips of paper in his hand—five charges against Lawrence Hawthorne, 22-year-old youth held under \$100,000 bail for his part in the Hotel Astor hold-up last week. Beside him sat the prisoner waiting to plead to them.

"I'll draw one 'card' and plead

guilty to the indictment on it," Hawthorne said.

"Which one?" asked the assistant district attorney.

He held the slips as he would a poker hand. The indictments ranged from assault to burglary in the first degree punishable by "not less than 10 years in state prison."

"Any one will do," Hawthorne drew at random.

He picked "burglary in the first degree," the severest of the lot. "Guilty to that charge, your honor."

Then he was led back to the Tombs. He will be sentenced Christmas eve.

Wage-earning women in Virginia now number more than 225,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Friends of Irish Freedom Elect Officers For Ending Year—Installation First Sunday in January

The local branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom met last evening in the Limerick hall, Middle street, with President Patrick Mahoney in the chair, and elected the following officers to serve for 1921:

President, Thos. Daly; vice president, Timothy O'Rourke; treasurer, Patrick Wrenn; recording secretary, Patrick Regan; trustees, D. J. Murphy, Patrick Brosnan and P. J. Mahoney. The officers will be installed on the first Sunday in January.



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\$15.00 Scarfs, \$8.00

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Children's Sport Hose

Not the fancy top—Much newer,

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Peerless Knitting Co., New York. Half Prices on This Big Purchase

\$10 Tuxedo Sweaters \$5.00

\$4 Tie-Back Sweaters \$2.98

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100 All Wool Plaid and Check Velour Skirts

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss O'Brien Hostess To Her Pupils—Excellent Musical Program at Christmas Party

Miss Angela V. O'Brien was the hostess at a Christmas party held for her younger pupils yesterday at her studio and the affair proved most enjoyable for all those present. An excellent musical program, the playing of games and a general good time were features of the occasion. Miss O'Brien was assisted in entertaining by Miss Henrietta Condon. The program was as follows:

Duet, All for Freedom.....Lindsay Edna McAnaspie, Viola Arvissu

Gallant Heroes.....Sparrow William Cahill

Valse in E Flat.....Durand Jennie Welch

Flowers and Ferns.....Kaiser Louise du Bal

Le Trevalore.....Gillet Isabel Storey

Reading: Margaret Foye

La Cinquantaine.....Gabriel Marie John Gilbride

Melody in F.....Rubenstein Edna St. Peter

Concerto No. 1 in A Minor.....Acceley College Mrs. Robert McAnaspie

Maiden's Prayer.....Radarszewska Edna Porter

The following people were present: William Cahill, Edna Storey, Stephen L. Usher, Mildred Coombs.

FARMERS TAKE TIP FROM LEMON GROWERS

By GILSON GARDNER

Wheat farmers intend to organize for themselves something like the famous Citrus Growers' association. This is one purpose of the legislation just passed by the house and senate and now in conference.

This legislation specifically declares that the Sherman anti-trust law shall not apply to farm organizations. It also brings such organizations under the general control of the federal trade commission.

The Citrus Growers' association does not buy or sell citrus products. If a dealer in Washington, D. C. should need a carload of lemons and should wire to the citrus association in Los Angeles, he would get a wire in return stating that the association does not buy or sell lemons.

If the prospective purchaser, however, should re-word his telegram asking where he could secure a carload of lemons, the association would reply giving him the name of some John Gray, Robert McAnaspie, Helen McAnaspie, Viola Arvissu, John Gilbride, Mary Cahill, Louise Gauthier, Ruth Ogden, Margaret Foye, Lillian St. Peter, Edna Porter, Laura St. Peter, Olive Coombs, Helen Gilley, Paul Reilly, Gertrude Reno, Philip O'Brien, Stella Magiera, Grace Curley, Walter Tuxedo, Irene Welch, Edward Macgregor, Alice Welch, Leon O'Brien, Stanley Davis, Raymond Davis, Carolyn Bennett, Eleanor Dugas, Etta Burke, Mildred McElroy, Ruth Douglas, Madeline Curley, Julia Furey.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Decreasing Living Costs Lops Off 15 Per Cent

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Decreasing living costs have knocked approximately 15 per cent off the cost of this year's Christmas dinner, according to figures announced by Russell J. Foote, secretary of the city council committee on high living costs. Last year a typical dinner for five persons cost \$3.50; the same dinner will cost \$3.62 this year, he said.

Mr. Foote's comparative price lists of the various things served on the Christmas table show reductions in nearly all items. The cost of an average turkey (10 pounds) fell from \$5.50 to \$5.25. Butter (one-half pound) from 35 cents to 25 cents, and dessert (plum pudding) from 60 cents to 25 cents.

At schools and colleges in the United States, more than 500 students are taking a regulation artillery course.

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Birmingham Jct, n not holidays, h Sat

24 COMMUNISTS ARE DEPORTED

Passengers on Liner Imperator Sailing From N. Y. Today for England

Will Be Reshipped to Russia—Were Rounded Up in Raids Last Winter

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four confessed Russian Communists, with the demeanor of pleasure tourists, were deportation passengers on the steamship Imperator sailing today for England, where they will be reshipped on the second leg of their long journey to Russia.

The deportees were rounded up in raids last winter. Extra suits of clothes, overcoats, heavy woolen underwear and other heavy garments helped swell their bulky baggage. They were preparing for the rigors of Russian winter.

Many of them carried toys and other presents for relatives in Russia. One carried a small Christmas tree to be lighted at sea for the special benefit of the children of two members of the party.

The way department has 4579 emergency officials.

Great Britain lost 454,143 animals during the world war.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP C. S. BURCH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of the Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York who died Monday was taken from his home this forenoon to the cathedral of St. John the Divine, to lie in state until the public funeral services at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard C. Robbins, dean of the cathedral, was chosen to officiate at the simple Episcopalian ritual for the dead. Thirteen bishops of the church, more than 400 clergymen, dignitaries of the Russian church and the Greek church of America, Governor Smith and city officials were in attendance.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, formerly bishop coadjutor of Virginia, will officiate at the private burial rite in the cathedral crypt, immediately after the public services.

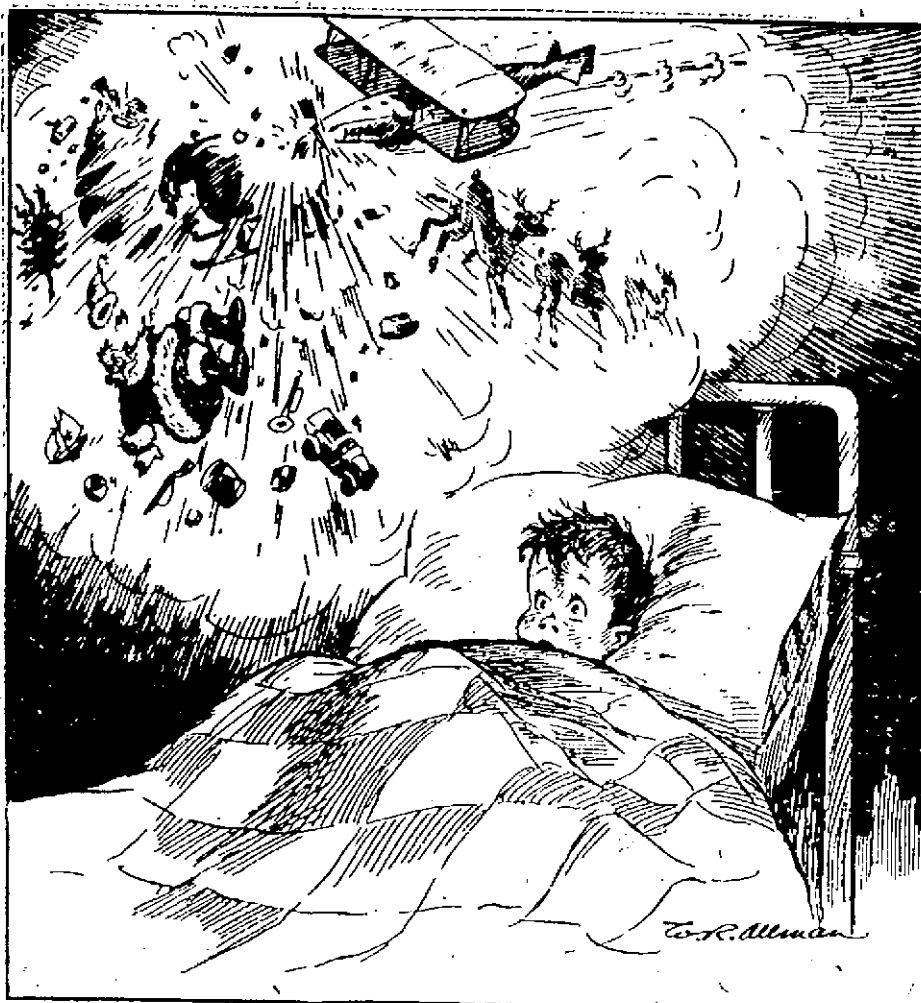
Warship Opens Up Attack

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garrison at Zira are said to have fled from that city.

It is asserted that d'Annunzio planned to abandon Fiume and to land some place along the Dalmatian coast, where he would raise the banner of revolt, hoping to create a situation which would nullify the treaty of Rapallo. His scheme, however, is said to have been frustrated by government troops which have prevented the departure from the city of vessels loaded with legionaries.

Rome dispatches reflected a desire on the part of the Italian government to bring about the peaceful retirement of d'Annunzio from Fiume. It is reported the Duke of Aosta, the cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, may go to Fiume and attempt to dissuade the



JIMMY'S NIGHTMARE

post-soldier from continuing his opposition to the Rapallo convention.

A despatch from Fiume states that d'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists and has forbidden the population to leave the city. The proclamation adds that anyone speaking against him will be liable to be shot, says the Central News Rome correspondent.

Calls It "Holy War"

ROME, Dec. 23.—To all appearances a state of war has been re-established along the Fiume front. Roads have been established and all telephone and telegraph wires leading into Fiume have been cut.

Cyclists are rushing with orders to and fro, between headquarters and the front lines and all strategic points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the frontier of the "regency of Quarnero" military automobiles and lorries may be seen driven at full speed from one point to another.

General Cavaglia, commander of government troops around Fiume, has issued manifestos urging his men to give evidence of their discipline, and loyalty. Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio on the other hand is launching his appeals. He is praising his sailors of Italian destroyers which recently took their ships over to the d'Annunzio side and is inviting other Italian soldiers and sailors to follow their example. He says that the mutiny of the sailors is worthy of imitation and that his rebellion is "holy war."

Strong Cordons Around Fiume

TRIESTE, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Strong cordons of carabinieri and Alpine, brigaded into probably a score of battalions, have been thrown about Fiume and have completely isolated that city by land. The Italian fleet, which has its headquarters at Pola, is scouring the Gulf of Quarnero day and night for d'Annunzio raiders and searchlights play on the water's front twilight till dawn.

Gen. Cavaglia gave Captain d'Annunzio until 6 o'clock last night to reach a decision to accept the treaty of Rapallo, but the post-soldier permitted the time limit to expire, when he replied that the pact could not be accepted and he would resist its enforcement. Following the issuance of orders to establish a close blockade, General Cavaglia directed that foreign citizens and civilians in Fiume be given 48 hours to leave the city.

FUNERALS

HUNHAM—The funeral of Dr. Albert W. Buralum took place from his home, 35 Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tutthill, D.D., pastor of the First Union Congregational church, and Rev. William A. Barlett, D.D., of Boston. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Hazel F. Tutthill. The bearers were Dr. Victor E. Darling, Dr. Norman S. Phillips, Edwin L. Fletcher and C. Frank Sheridan. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Samuel H. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RENNELL—The funeral services of George H. Russell were held yesterday at the home of his son, John A. Russell, 751 Broadway, and were largely attended. Rev. C. G. Zerk, assistant pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were M. K. McLeod, W. S. Shaw, Frank C. Nichols and James H. Lowe. Burial took place in the family lot in Lexington cemetery, Lexington. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOWE—The funeral services of Charles A. Howe were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Harold P. Howe, 333 Westford street, and were largely attended. Rev. Francis W. Holden, pastor of the Unitarian church of Haverhill, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were William B. Murray, John W. Hamlin, Willard Childs and Harry F. Hooker. Burial took place in the family lot in Lincoln cemetery, Haverhill, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Holden. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RUTINA—The funeral of Stanislaw Rutyna took place this morning at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Victoria Rutyna, 41 Bunker Hill avenue, Mass. was sung by Rev. Adam Ogonski at Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock. The bearers were Adam Kowalski, Adam Janicko, Frank Krawczyk, Boleslaw Sclawiewick, Boleslaw Rutyna and the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

LAROCHELLE—The funeral of Marie Larochelle took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larochelle, 6 East Pine street. Service was held at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Aegerl.

WHAT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL COST

Markets throughout the city report a brisk business in the sale of groceries and provisions for Christmas, but do not expect the peak trade until tomorrow evening.

The average prices for turkeys are 50, 60 and 65 cents per pound. Chickens are offered at prices in the vicinity of 45 and 50 cents and fowl brings about 45 cents a pound. Prices quoted for turkeys are for the so-called fresh Vermont stock. Fresh killed geese bring 50 cents a pound.

Roast pork is offered at 25 cents; legs of veal at 25 and 35 cents; and genuine spring lamb at 35 cents. The average prices for oranges are 25, 35 and 55 cents per dozen; for apples from 65 to 75 cents per peck; and for bananas 30, 40 and 50 cents. Cranberries are advertised for 15 cents per quart; English walnuts at 30 and 35 cents per pound and fresh Boston celery at 30 cents a bunch. The above prices are general for the city.

FUNERAL TODAY OF HARRY RAYNES

The funeral of Harry Raynes, the well known local jeweler, took place this afternoon from his home, 174 Sixth street and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Billings, formerly of this city and now of Belmont. In attendance were delegations from William North lodge, United Workmen and the Lowell Retail Jewellers' association, while the clerks of Mr. Raynes' former store in Central street and those of Edward W. Freeman, in Bridge street, were present in a body, both stores being closed during the time of the funeral.

During the service appropriate hymns were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet of Boston. The bearers were A. S. Taylor, Harry Flemings, Harry C. Raynes of New York and Edward W. Freeman. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Billings. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Edward W. Freeman, while burial was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MASON—Died in this city Dec. 22, Mrs. Mary Mason, aged 66 years 5 months and 21 days, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bruce Dutney, 35 Cornell street. Funeral services will be held at 35 Cornell street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ROACH—The funeral of James Roach will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Frederick F. and Annie Garvey Flynn, 31 Clark street, Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLYNN—The funeral of Helen Flynn will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Frederick F. and Annie Garvey Flynn, 31 Clark street, Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MELLIOTT—Died Dec. 21st, Mrs. Mary F. Collier Melliott. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, Salem road, Billerica. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HALL—Died December 23, at 18 Watertown street, Charles H. Hall, aged 72 years, 6 months, 17 days. Funeral services tomorrow at 2 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 42 Middlesex street. Friends invited without further notice.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place this morning when Mr. Everett D. Ingalls and Miss Maude Carstang, both of this city, were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Anne's church, by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Damon, of Lowell. Following an extended wedding trip to New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will be at home to their many friends at 34 Boylston street, Lowell.

Marshall Foch has planned to visit in the United States in April, 1921.

DEATHS

MASON—Mrs. Mary Mason died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bruce Dutney, 35 Cornell street, aged 66 years, 6 months and 21 days. She leaves one sister, Miss Bessie Bell of Prince Edward Island; one brother, Donald Bell of Essex, and two nieces, Mrs. James Wood of Somerville and Mrs. Bruce Dutney of Lowell.

ROACH—James Roach, a well known resident of Lowell, and an employee of the water works department for a number of years, died last night at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FLYNN—Helen Flynn, infant daughter of Frederick F. and Annie (Garvey) Flynn, died this morning at the home of her parents, 31 Clark street.

HALL—Died at 18 Watertown street, December 23, Charles H. Hall, aged 72 years, 6 months, 17 days. Mr. Hall resided in Lawrence street, this city, for a number of years, and was formerly proprietor of the Howard house, Bethlehem, N. H. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity in the west, also a member of the order of Elks. The body was removed to the funeral rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SUN BREVITIES

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This week's payroll totals \$11,118.51 of which \$2268 goes to precinct officers for their work at the city election on Dec. 14.

The municipal council will meet in special session at 10 o'clock tomorrow to draw 12 traverse jurors to serve at the January session of superior court. A case of measles in which the victim, Cynthia Thompson, seven-year-old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, has been reported to the board of health.

For an attractive Christmas gift, secure a flowering plant. Prices from \$1 to \$5; or a splendid fur or rubber plant at \$2, at McManamon's, the Prescott street florist.

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, is confined at St. John's hospital. Mr. Molloy has not been feeling well for the past few days and this morning his physician advised his removal to St. John's.

At a dinner given in the New American house yesterday afternoon gifts were made to Judge Elias B. Bishop and Clerk Roger Hurd, of the superior court, by members of the jury who had served during the term of the court just ended. The gift to the judge was a suit case; that to Mr. Hurd an umbrella. The presentations were made in behalf of the jurymen, by former Mayor James B. Casey.

Final preparations for the singing of carols in various sections of the city and around the municipal Christmas tree in front of city hall tomorrow evening will be made at a meeting of the music committee of Lowell Community service at 7 o'clock this evening in the Runkles building. All group leaders are urged to be present so that final details may be understood by all. It is proposed to have groups of singers visit various sections at 10 p. m. and the general carol singing will start at the Christmas tree at 11:30 under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown.

The income of a chief petty officer in the United States navy is \$126 per month.

Self-Service Grocery Store

Malted Breakfast Food, pkg. 25¢

Santa Claus Pop Corn, pkg. 8¢

Hops (Special) lb. 75¢

Lux 11¢

Rinso 6½¢

Gold Medal Rolled Oats, pkg. 11¢

Blue Label Ketchup 26¢

Snider's Ketchup 28¢

Blue Karo Syrup 14¢

Worcester Salt, 10 lbs. 28¢

Garden of Allah Coffee, lb. 40¢

Mayfield Nut Oil 29¢

Pudding, assorted flavors 13¢

Not-a-Seed Raisins 23¢

Baker's Extracts 28¢

Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½ lb. 22¢

Mrs. Simmon's Pie Lemon, pkg. 13¢

Heinz Fig and Plum Pudding 55¢

Campbell's Beans, can 12¢

Bell's Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 8¢

Educator Sugar Wafers, box 35¢

Chase & Sanborn Coffee 42¢

Teco Pancake Flour, pkg. 9¢

Teco Buckwheat Flour, pkg. 9¢

Rumford Baking Powder, pkg. 27¢

Cream of Wheat 26¢

Armour Oats, large 29¢

Wheatena 20¢

Cluster Raisins 47¢

Snowdrift 25¢

Instant Postum, large 37¢

Geisha Crabmeat, ½, 50¢

Lenox Soap, large bars, 5¢

Perfectia Ketchup 9¢

Bee Soap 7¢

Welcome Soap 7¢

Fancy Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. 29¢

Fancy Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. 29¢

Grapenuts 15¢

Fancy Peas 13¢

Fancy Packed Shrimps 23¢

Marshmallow Mist 27¢

Miss Curtis' Marshmallow Creme, large 30¢

Meadowbrook Butter Print, lb. 66¢

Rex Lard in cartons, lb. 19¢

Morris Woodlawn Eggs, in carton, doz. 69¢

Del Monte Grated Pineapple, 2½ 39¢

Sunkist Sliced Pineapple, 2½ 44¢

Fancy Can Squash, No. 3 14¢

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Children's Pajamas, all sizes; former price \$1.75..... 98¢
Ladies' Night Gowns; former price \$2.00..... \$1.00
Ladies' Night Gowns; former price \$2.50..... \$1.49
Ladies' Night Gowns, extra heavy embroidered yokes; former price \$3.00..... \$1.69
Men's Pajamas, Congress make; former price \$3.50..... \$2.00
Men's Night Shirts, Congress make; former price \$2.50..... \$1.49

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Attempt By British Soldiers
to Destroy Stars and Stripes
Charged at Hearing

Conora, L. I., Woman Describes Scene at Father's Home in Queenstown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An attempt by British soldiers to tear down an American flag from her father's home in Queenstown, Ireland, where she was staying last August, was described today by Mrs. Michael Mohan of Conora, L. I., before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

She said she had put up the flag

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CHARLES J. MORSE

Funeral of Former Commissioner Took Place Today

The funeral of Charles J. Morse, former member of the municipal council and previously superintendent of streets, who died Monday morning, took place from his late home, 6 rear 33 Pleasant street, shortly after 1:30 this afternoon and proceeded to St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in Third street where services were conducted at 2 o'clock.

Representatives of the city government, of various municipal departments with which Mr. Morse had been associated and of the organizations of which he was a member, were present in large numbers and practically every walk of life was represented at the services. Former members of the city government, together with officials from surrounding cities and towns, also joined in paying final tribute.

The services at St. Paul's were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John L. Cairns. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson sang appropriate hymns. The bearers were John J. Mulaney, Fred Harrison, John Morse, Hon. James H. Casey, Joseph Garity, and John Mahoney. The ushers at the church were James F. Fleming, Robert Friend and John Rinehardt.

The municipal council was represented by Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Commissioners James E. Donnelly, Dennis A. Murphy, George E. Marchand and John F. Salmon. The street, fire and water departments were represented by their officials and many of their employees. The delegation from the fire department included District Chief Thomas F. Saunders, Capt. Thos. Conway, Capt. James McCafferty, John Donahue, James Gray and James O'Hara. The City Teamsters' union and various other municipal departments were also represented.

Lowell lodge of Elks, No. 87, of which deceased was a member, was represented by the five members of the municipal council, Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan. The office of the street department at city hall was closed during the funeral.

Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where final services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cairns. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PLAYGROUND LEADERS

Local Playground Instructors Will Have to Take Civil Service Examination

The young men and women who are to serve as instructors on Lowell's playgrounds next summer will have to take a civil service examination and have their names placed on the list of eligibles before they can be appointed, it was announced today at the office of the park department.

Up to the present time the local playground instructors have not been required to take an examination except an informal one before members of the park commission which simply sought to insure their qualification for the work. They were then provisionally appointed and the civil service commission registered no objections.

Now, however, it is said that officials of the commission are planning a drastic campaign for the enforcement of

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SAYS WILD-CAT SELLERS
MAKE RICH HAUL

From \$150,000 to \$200,000 have been taken out of Lowell every month for some time past by sellers of wild-cat securities, according to a statement made by President W. N. Goodell of the chamber of commerce today.

Representatives were present of the

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HAS TWO HUSBANDS

Lowell Woman Thought First Husband Was Dead

When Napoleon Hamel, whose home was formerly in Fayette street, returned from the lumber district of New Hampshire a couple of days ago to spend Christmas with his wife, he found his flat empty and after a search of a few hours he finally located his wife, who had removed her furniture and was making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier, in 4 Lavalley place off Alken street, and with her was her first husband, Napoleon Normandin. Hamel then went to the police station and reported

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CHRISTMAS SEAL
SALE RECEIPTS

About \$2300 has thus far been received from the sale of Christmas seals, the proceeds from which are to be used in fighting the white plague, according to a statement by Fred C. Weld, president of the Lowell Tuberculosis council, under whose direction the sale has been conducted. About \$1400 has been received through the mails as the result of letters containing seals and requests that they be purchased that were sent out to numerous persons. The grammar schools of the city have already turned in about \$850 gathered from the sale of seals, and all of the returns are not yet in. The stores in which the seals have been sold are also yet to be heard from, as are the parochial schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—High railroad passenger rates have caused the ruin of numerous traveling theatrical ventures with resulting unemployment of actors throughout the country, the Actors' Equity association declared today in announcing plans for concerted effort to procure reduced fares.

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Controversy Between the British
Embassy and Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—The state department intervened today in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the senate committee investigating cable communications over the question of whether there is a British censorship of cable messages to the United States originating in the British Isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee a letter denying the testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by the British naval intelligence authorities.

The embassy's action is understood to be regarded by the department as a breach of diplomatic courtesy.

A somewhat similar incident occurred recently, Dr. Julio L. Bianchi, the Guatemalan minister, dealing directly with Senator Moses of New Hampshire regarding a resolution the senator had introduced. In that instance the department asked for an explanation and it has received from Dr. Bianchi what has been described as "an explanation and an apology."

Military Operations Begun by Italian
Government Troops Against
D'Annunzio's ForcesWARSHIPS OPEN
UP ATTACKD'Annunzio's Batteries on
Island of Veglia Shelled by
Italian DestroyerRaids on Military Positions of
"Regency of Quarnero"
Carried Out

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Military operations have been begun by Italian government troops against forces in and about Ploie commanded by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, who refuses to evacuate the city and permit Italy to put into operation the provisions of the treaty of Rapallo. Despatches received here state that military works along the line marking the frontier of the "Regency of Quarnero" have been raided, and an Italian destroyer is said to have shelled d'Annunzio's batteries on the island of Veglia, southwest of Ploie.

An attempt on the part of d'Annunzio to seize control of the Montagna canal, running down the Dalmatian coast behind a screen of low islands, has been foiled. Men despatched to Castel Venter, northeast of Zira, a point which commands the southern entrance to the canal, were forced to retreat, some of them being captured and others disarmed. D'Annunzio's legionaries which have been acting as

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TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Emperor Yoshihito, who has been ill a long time, presided at a privy council today for the first time this year.

THE
LOWELL FIVE CENT
SAVINGS BANKCorner Merrimack and John Sts.
Deposits over\$8,000,000
Guarantee Fund 405,000
Profits and Interest... 441,000Interest begins January 1, 1921,
on all deposits made up to and
including Friday, December 31st.LOWELL MAN FINED \$450
IN SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Orville Morin, of Lowell, Mass., was fined \$450 and Louis Beschenau, of New York, was fined \$150 Tuesday in federal court at Utica, when they pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition act. An automobile owned by the pair and the liquor it contained, were confiscated.

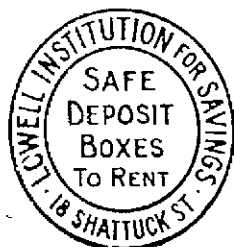
The Thrift Drive Still On

This week and next week the opportunity for joining the 1921 Thrift club will continue. Those living in neighboring towns will also notice that Bank is open Friday Evening (Night before Christmas) from 7 o'clock to 9 p. m.

The total number who have joined the 1921 Thrift club exceeds the number of one year ago on corresponding date. We are now assured of passing 1920 figures. And there's the Proof of the pudding. Those of the 1920 Club are eager to re-enlist. What our customers say is ever and always our Best Advertising. There's but one thing to say. They say it. Then they re-enlist.

Your friend who has no use for the Thrift Club is a pessimist. A Pessimist is one who looks upon Sunlight as something that takes the color out of the carpet. The sun shines upon him because it has to.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.
The Lowell Thrift Club is in its 5th year. Fourth year Distribution of \$250,000 completed.
True and True to the Mark.
Fatis Verborum.CASES TAKEN
FROM JURY

Judge Dubuque Grants Motion Made by Counsel for Cabot, Weston and Holmes

Conspiracy and Receiving
Letter Alleged to Have
Been Stolen Charged

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The cases of Godfrey L. Cabot, a chemical manufacturer, and Robert D. Weston and Hector M. Holmes, lawyers, on trial for conspiracy in larceny and for receiving a letter alleged to have been stolen from the legal files of Daniel M. Conkley, were taken from

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A Silent Worker
That Works Every
Day in the Year

His name is INTEREST, and he works for you day and night, year after year.

EMPLOY THIS WORKER
YOURSELF
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS
SAVINGS CLUB NOW

No matter how small your income, you can afford at least 25 cents weekly, thus laying up a nest little sum which you will receive, plus interest, at the end of fifty weeks.

Coupon Books of 50 Weekly
Payments Issued for
25c, 50c, \$1, \$2 or \$5

CHILDREN'S FUND LAGS

City Has Raised Only About One-Fourth of Quota Allotted To It

More than 3,000,000 children, according to Herbert Hoover, head of the American relief committee, are facing starvation in Europe. To feed these hungry youngsters, who are in danger of perishing during the winter unless succor arrives, the people of Lowell are being asked to contribute out of their abundance \$10,000 to save the lives of 4000 of the little unfortunates.

The sum must be completed by Saturday night, when the drive for funds that has been going on during the week will end.

Up to the present only about a fourth of the amount set down as the city's quota has been contributed. It is hoped that tomorrow and Saturday the spirit of Christmas giving will set in its work among the people and that there will be a continuous flow of checks and cash into the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund.

No contribution will be too small and none too large to be welcomed by Mr. Chandler.

Every \$10 that is contributed will save the life of a child.

The committee in charge of the drive wish it understood that the fund is entirely distinct from one now

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CITY COUNCIL CALLED

For Abuse of Emergency Clause in the Passing of Loan Orders

Abuse of the so-called emergency clause by members of the municipal council of this city in passing loan orders has been called to a halt by officials of the First National bank of Boston through which medium the city of Lowell gets its money on loans. Hereafter, all loan orders will have to be advertised before their passage.

In the past, it has been the custom of the council to attach the emergency clause, declaring that the loan was necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

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KILLED ALL MALE
INHABITANTS

Korean Commission Makes Charges Against Japanese Military Authorities

Deeds More "Frightful and Barbarous" Than Anything in Belgium

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful and barbarous" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war, was issued here today by the Korean commission, based on authentic reports received by it from Manchuria.

The Japanese expedition sent to Manchuria after the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korean insurgents is alleged to have burned 22 villages, killed all the male inhabitants of the district and massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants in one town. One house was burned with

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CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Two Smash Bank Window and Take Bills Off Tree—Bell Gives Alarm

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National bank at the most prominent business corner of the city attracted two thieves early today. They hurled stones through the windows and gathered up the bills indifferent to the burglar alarm that loudly clanged over their heads. Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new banknotes. Both are deaf mutes.

On the islands of the Southern Pacific the jamaica is one of the most beautiful and unusual birds.

Lincoln Hall
TONIGHT

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra

"Louie" Will Be There—Admission 35¢, Tax Paid

NIGHT BEFORE XMAS
Lincoln Hall Exhibition

DOUGIE FAIRBANKS IN SPECIAL STEPS

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra

EXHIBITION 10.30 — ADMISSION 35¢, TAX PAID

KASINO—Dancing Tonight

Also Christmas Eve and Christmas Day,

Afternoon and Evening

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS TREE AND DANCE

At Tenth Annual Dance

HOLLY CLUB—NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

—ASSOCIATE HALL—

Charlie Miner and His Jazz Boys—Admission 40¢, Tax Paid

Associate Hall CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

—SUNLIGHT DANCE—

CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

Continuous Dancing, 2 to 6, 8 to 12—Admission 40¢, Tax Paid

Kasino Dance Tonight with Brownies

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCH.—ADMISSION 40¢, TAX PAID

TONIGHT! TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
—AT ASSOCIATE HALL—
Social and Dance by the Federal Social Krew
SUBSCRIPTION 35¢. BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA.

Christmas Dinner

YUN HO RESTAURANT
121 CENTRAL ST. PHONE 2859From 11:30 A. M. to 10 P. M.
\$1.50—Per Cover—\$1.50
Special Music by Henry Johnson's Orchestra

MENU

Queen Olives Celery
Chicken Gumbo Consomme Natural
Chicken Gumbo Consomme Natural
Fruit Salad
Creamed Oysters in Case
SUGGESTION
Roast Young St. Turkey, French
Dressing, en Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Chop Suey with Almonds
Fried Spring Boneless Chicken
VEGETABLES
Sweet Peas Cream Mashed Potatoes
DESSERT
Choice of one
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Pumpkin Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Cakes
Tea or Coffee

LAST CALL!

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The Candy of Excellence
75¢ 1/2 lb., \$1.50 lb.

We Still Have a Supply of 1/2, 1,

2, 3, 5 Lb. Boxes

DOWS DRUG STORES



DONALD O'CALLAGHAN

This is one of the first pictures received in America of Donald O'Callaghan, who succeeded the late Terence MacSwiney as lord mayor of Cork, after MacSwiney's death from his hunger strike.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Dictator Ernest P. Parsons occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. George P. Ellis was elected to the position of prelate and the degree work was performed upon a large class. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Richard J. Flynn, Alouzo N. Padden, Melrose B. Boucher, Romeo L. Lard and John Shaughnessy.

Clan Grant
Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Clan Grant, 111, which was held last evening. It was announced that the installation of the recently elected officers will take place on the evening of Jan. 31.

LABOR UNIONS

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Trades & Labor council, which was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall in Central street. The president, at the opening of the meeting, tendered his resignation, giving for his reason, "a pressure of business." The resignation was not accepted. A communication was received from the labor bureau at Washington asking the appointment of a committee to aid in centralizing sentiment toward a settlement of the Irish question, and the following were appointed: Timothy O'Rourke, J. Frank Burke, Charles Higgins, Charles E. Anderson and Mrs. Annie Reagan. Routine business was transacted.

Beavers' Union
President Walter G. Roche occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Beavers' union, which was held last evening. Routine business was transacted and the action of the textile council in accepting the 22½ per cent reduction in the cotton mills was endorsed. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO

CHRISTMAS
1920

STORE OPEN
Tonight and Tomorrow Night
Until 9 O'Clock

We will do our best to serve you
today and tomorrow.
Shop early in the day and avoid
the rush.

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WE ARE DOING MORE THAN OUR PART
IN MEETING NEW CONDITIONS

We give our customers instant advantage of any market change downward and take whatever losses are necessary and then go into the market and buy at the new prices. Such losses of legitimate profit will represent part of our efforts in the interest of the public.

We are Prepared for the Final Rush
Nearly a Million Dollars' Worth of First Quality Merchandise to Choose From

Not Seconds--Not Job Lots--Not Damaged Goods
But High-Grade Merchandise

PRICES IN MANY INSTANCES ARE LESS THAN SOME STORES ASK FOR INFERIOR GOODS

If you shop with us you are sure of the best at lowest prices, consistent with reliability.

CORRECT MERCHANDISE, CORRECT PRICES AND COURTEOUS SERVICE

For His Christmas

We just mention Gloves and Bath Robes but there are hundreds of other desirable gifts which may

be found in our Men's Store.

GENUINE GREY MOCHA GLOVES that
sold for \$6. Special, all sizes .. \$4.00

SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES, in
brown, grey and heather mixtures;
perfect fit, one clasp, no seams, \$1.85

MEN'S BATH ROBES

SPECIAL "BEACON BLANKET BATH
ROBE," good weight, corded edge, pockets and cuffs, convertible or shawl collar \$10.25

OTHER BATH ROBES, \$6.50 to \$28.95

NAVAJO ALL WOOL BLANKET

ROBES \$24.00 to \$28.95



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Chalifoux's
CORNER

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Letters For Santa Claus Still Pouring
In at Girls' Club--Gifts Distributed Tomorrow

Practically what remains to be done in the work of the Santa Claus bureau of the Community club is for the various committees to assist in selecting and wrapping up the little gifts for the children. Letters to Santa Claus are still pouring in, and the girls are doing their best to meet all the demands made by the children. The fund has now passed the \$500 mark. The list of contributions since the last published is as follows:

Christmas dance	\$30.00
Bean supper	35.00
Whist party	75.00
Friends	7.70
Molly Varum Chapter (Mrs. Wilson)	10.00
Miss Haggerty	10.00
Mrs. Polsey	1.00
U. S. Cartridge Loading Dept.	1.00
Gift sale	32.40
Character party	22.55
Mrs. MacFhie	1.00
Penny boxes	11.50
Lyllis Darrach Chapter (Mrs. Hoyt)	10.00
Teachers' Organization (Miss Fanning)	10.00
Miss R. T. M. Hartigan	2.00
Chamber of Commerce directors	10.00
F. M. F.	1.00
R. E. H.	.50
Miss Dowd	2.00
Cap and needle party	1.75
Mrs. E. A. Agnew	1.75
Mrs. William Robertson	10.00
G. H. Runnels	5.00
Miss Helen Bradford	2.00
Mrs. Haggerty	1.00
Mrs. E. B. Carney	1.00
M. Dankert	.50
York club	2.15
Raffle	2.00

Those who are now assisting in the sorting and wrapping of the gifts at the Community club include: Laura Edmonds, Mary O'Brien, Lillian Renaud, Rebecca Rousseau, Anna Tierney, Sarah Melancon, Anna Foley, Helen Latour, Ethel Winslow, Irene Torrey, Helen Moran, Catherine Carly, Della Carly, Anna Egan, Mildred Cox, Margaret Price, Nellie Ryan, Mildred Pearson, Norren Graffard, Lillian, Elizabeth Whittier, Eleanor Whittier, Dorothy Wadleigh, Mary Holden, Leslie Hyman, Betty Goodell, Gwendolyn Barron, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Leslie Pullen.

Home-made, but Has No
Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ToxO
conquers
constipation

Get It at Dows' Two Drug Stores, Merrimack St.

Ruth Filling, Miss Newell, Sarah Meigs, and Percy Siver.
The gifts will be distributed from trucks throughout the city on Friday evening.

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Under the auspices of the International Institute, Miss Helen Hutton director, an international Christmas party was presented last evening in the Community club hall in the Runnels building. The manner of celebrating Christmas by different nationalities was displayed by various groups of children arrayed in the costumes of their respective countries. Miss Esther Nicholson directed the Greek part, Miss Mary Urbanek the Portuguese and Miss Sroczyńska the Polish. A Christmas tree will be at the Institute rooms in Palmer street.

VEIL ADJUSTMENT
If one wishes to wear her veil in a distinctive manner, it should be adjusted so that the lower edge is drawn diagonally across the face, accentuating the tilted line of the hat. The proper depth of the veil is between chin and eyes or just below the eyes.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS
Nicholas Houpin, proprietor of the Plaza restaurant in Bridge street, has sold out his business to Green & Garbut, who will assume ownership within a couple of days. Last evening Mr. Houpin was surprised by his employees, who as a token of appreciation for the treatment received from him during the past three years, presented him a gold pen and fountain pen, while Mrs. Houpin was made the recipient of a large bouquet of flowers. The presentation took place in the kitchen of the restaurant, Ted Chertok acting as spokesman.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Under the direction of Warren T. Reid, the First Baptist church choir will sing the following program of Christmas carols in various parts of the city tomorrow evening:
Christianity, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn.
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Silent Night
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
The First Noel
Joy to the World
Hail, Hail, the King of Heaven
Deck the Hall

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THIRD FLOOR

STYLE NOTES

Footwear in the black and white combinations has been popular in Paris and it is said that it will be the fad during the coming season.

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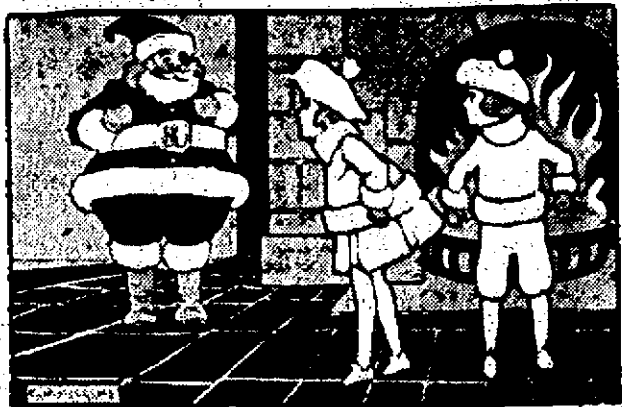
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS ARRIVE

"Now what?" asked Nancy as the Green Shoes set them down on the very edge of Santa Claus' big chimney. "Wish ourselves down inside Santa's house," nodded Nick. "Please go," began Nancy, but the Shoes didn't wait for her to finish. They dropped the twins, bumpity bang, crash, bump right into a big fireplace, bringing down carloads of soot and

ho, ho, ho, ho, ha, ha, ha. Oh, hum. That was funny! Not hurt are you, kiddies? You really must excuse me for laughing, but you look so r-r-funny. And whoever it was started to laugh all over again. Then a little fat, raly-poly, figure came into view out of a shadowy corner, and made a jerky little bow to the newcomers. "Santa Claus!" cried the



A JERKY LITTLE BOW TO THE NEWCOMERS

stones and bits of brick along with them. There was a roaring fire on the hearth, but although they landed with such a racket and in such a dangerous place, they were not hurt a bit more than if they had fallen into Goosey Gander's bed. The little Shoes saw to that. Up they jumped and began to brush the soot off their clothes, for although they were not hurt in the least they were very dirty indeed. Suddenly they heard someone laughing. "Ha, ha, ha, ha!" went the voice.

Guard of Whiskey Truck Shot

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kline, a guard of a truck carrying 250 cases of whiskey, bound from Frankfort, Ky., to this city, was seriously wounded early today when an unsuccessful attempt was made to steal the whiskey. Several shots were fired by six men in a touring car, who had followed the truck from Kentucky. Immediately after firing the men in the automobile speeded up and disappeared.



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Children's Fund Laps

Continued

being gathered in Lowell for the relief of hungry and homeless children of the Near East. The Hoover fund is to be used to feed the youngsters of central Europe. When they have been kept alive until the next harvest is gathered need of further assistance, it is expected, will have ended. The need of relief in the Near East is expected to continue for several years.

The contributions to the Hoover fund up to noon today have been as follows:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$748.06
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott.....	100.00
Instructors and students, Lowell Textile school.....	75.00
Dr. William M. Jones.....	50.00
Lowell Order, Ethel Brith.....	50.00
Y.W.C.A. friends.....	50.00
Mrs. Geo. Wood Logan.....	50.00
R. A. Wilson & Co.....	50.00
American Mason Safety Tread Co.....	25.00
Charles S. and Cyrus Miller.....	25.00
Chorus choir, First Congregational church.....	25.00
Tither Assn., Highland M.E. church.....	25.00
Westminster United Presbyterian church Sunday school.....	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sargent.....	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Olive E. Hoekmeyer, Jr. and Vincent Hoekmeyer, 2nd.....	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson.....	20.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gage.....	20.00
Mrs. Fidelity Stevenson.....	10.00
Louisa S. Stevenson.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Prince.....	10.00
H. Hutchins Parker.....	10.00
Chess H. Horton.....	10.00
A. Wolfenden.....	10.00
Henry P. Eastman.....	10.00
Stephen T. Whittier.....	10.00
Ruth C. Preston.....	10.00
George T. Trull.....	10.00
A. Friend.....	10.00
Stephen W. Abbott.....	10.00
Charles Aycock.....	10.00
Mrs. Edwin H. Clark.....	10.00
Clara E. Sexton.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Pouzner.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hatchelder.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson.....	10.00
Children of Colburn school.....	10.00
E. T. G.....	10.00
A. S.....	10.00
Helen M. Lambert.....	10.00
E. R. Marshall.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fulton.....	10.00
Clara B. Emerson (Chelmsford).....	10.00
Mary S. Byam (Chelmsford).....	10.00
George A. Ryan (Chelmsford).....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilder.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kierstead.....	10.00
Friend.....	10.00
Abbie B. Leary.....	10.00
Isabelle McQuade.....	10.00
Shirley W. and Charles B. Coburn.....	10.00
Bridget Murphy.....	10.00
John E. Caster and family.....	10.00
Mrs. Walter Coburn.....	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mansur.....	10.00
Mona, Fred and Rosemary.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Locke.....	10.00
Charles W. Eaton.....	10.00
Friend.....	10.00
Henry H. Emerson (Chelmsford).....	10.00
Dracut Friend.....	10.00
Mary J. Fox (Dracut).....	10.00
John P. Peacock.....	10.00
J. Harry Boardman.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barr.....	10.00
J. P. Turcotte.....	10.00
W. A. S.....	10.00
Arthur J. Dion.....	5.00
James B. Russell.....	5.00
Wm. E. Morse.....	5.00
A. Mather.....	5.00
Percy J. Wilson.....	5.00
Nellie W. Slater.....	5.00
Mrs. John Howard.....	5.00
Angie G. Dinsmoor.....	5.00
Annie A. Hurd.....	5.00
Arthur C. Galloway.....	5.00
R. H. G.....	5.00
T. B. M.....	5.00
Mrs. James E. Owens.....	5.00
Mrs. E. A. McNair.....	5.00
H. N. Patten.....	5.00
Ida A. Richardson.....	5.00
James Gately.....	5.00
Dr. J. Y. Rodger.....	5.00
James E. O'Donnell.....	5.00
A. Cochran.....	5.00
M. M. L.....	5.00
Christian Friend.....	5.00
Six "Friends" at \$1 each.....	30.00
Mary E. Morse.....	3.00
Two "Friends" at \$1 each.....	2.00
Charles Stacy French.....	2.00
Marjorie P. Bunker.....	2.00
Mrs. Tiffany.....	2.00
Mrs. C. S. Pettinelli.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lightbody.....	2.00
J. H. Earl.....	2.00
Four "Friends" at \$2 each.....	8.00
A Mother.....	1.00
A Reader of Lowell Courier-Citizen.....	1.00
Contributed elsewhere.....	150.00
Six "Friends" at \$1 each.....	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. French.....	20.00
Dunstable Friend.....	50.00

DECORATE CITY HALL AND CHRISTMAS TREE

The decoration of the municipal Christmas tree in front of city hall and the municipal building itself made rapid progress today at the hands of electricians. A large circle of electric bulbs has been placed over the main entrance to the building and tomorrow wires will be strung on the tree to light vari-colored bulbs. Candles are also to be placed in the windows in the front part of the municipal building. The scene will be flooded with light at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to continue until the dawn of Christmas day. Carol singing will be under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown around the tree at 11:30 tomorrow night while a week from tomorrow, New Year's eve, at 5 o'clock, Fred O. Blunt, supervisor of music in the public schools, will direct singing around the tree by school children.

TURKEY DRAWING

The drawing of a 45-pound live turkey organized by Undertaker Joseph Albert in an endeavor to raise funds for the purchase of a church truck for St. Joseph's church, will take place tomorrow evening at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street. The bird, which is not of the Vermont brand, having been raised on the Dubuque farm right here at Wameet, will be on exhibition at the funeral parlors of Mr. Albert this evening. Mr. Albert states the winner of the turkey may have his choice between the bird or \$20 in gold.

Playground Leaders

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Their regulations and have ordered all applicants for positions as playground teachers or supervisors to take an examination to be given at the state house in Boston on Jan. 4.

The local park authorities have asked the civil service authorities if the teachers who have already been appointed and who have given satisfactory service on the local playgrounds may be exempted from the examination, but the answer was that no exemptions are to be granted.

Many of the young women who serve on the Lowell playgrounds teach school in the winter months in cities or towns outside of Lowell and it will be difficult, if not impossible, for many of them to take the forthcoming examination.

The examination will be for the service of all the cities in the state except Boston and of such towns as are under civil service. The playgrounds in Lowell are open during July and August while in some cities the season extends from April to September. The examination is open to both men and women.

The general duties of playground instructors require a knowledge of the interest of children, ability to organize and conduct playground activities and adult recreation. It is desired that applicants have education, training or experience in physical culture, playground work and physical training of juveniles.

The subject of examination with their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience (60); Practical questions based on the duties of the position as stated above (40); Total (100). Applicants will be required to obtain at least 65 per cent. in each subject of examination. Persons who pass the written examination may be required to qualify in personality (as determined by an oral interview) before certification.

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PROTEST SALE BY GENERAL WRANGLER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—George Tchitcherine, the Russian soviet foreign minister, has sent a wireless message to the premiers of Greece, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia protesting against the alleged sale by General Baron Wrangel of property, including merchant vessels, which he says belong to the Russian people.

It cost Albert Bergeron, high man in the recent school committee contest, \$12 to win his election, according to his expense account which has been filed at the office of the election commissioners. His account is the first to be received since the election.

City Council Called

Continued
"By adding this clause to the loan order, the council lived up to the law and evaded the necessity of advertising the loan."
The attorneys for the bank, however, have come forward and notified City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke that in view of certain statements made by the court in the recent case of Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, there are indications that at some time the courts might look into the question of whether the passage of a particular loan order was really warranted by an emergency and if it should be found that no real emergency existed, both the city and the First National bank, if it granted the loan, would be deemed culpable.
Therefore, as a precautionary measure, Olaf Olsen, vice president of the

bank has notified City Treasurer Bourke of the opinion of the bank's attorneys, advising advertising of all loans unless a real emergency exists. Section 27 of the city charter stipulates that the city clerk shall give notice of proposed loans, not of an emergency nature, in at least one daily newspaper of the city not less than one week before its passage.

In commenting on the discussion of the emergency clause by the court in the recent case of Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, Thorndike, Storey, Palmer & Dodge, attorneys for the First National bank, have the following to say:

"It is difficult to determine from the decision how far the court would go in making an independent investigation into the question of fact whether an emergency did exist. The case could have been decided merely on the ground that the measure received only three instead of four votes and anything said with reference to the emergency clause was unnecessary to the decision in the case."

"However, the court uses language which indicates that they might in any case look into the question whether the vote was necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety."

"In view of this uncertainty and that no doubt might exist as to the legality of the city's obligations, we think it would be highly desirable to have loan orders in the future advertised before their passage and not attempt to adopt them as emergency measures."

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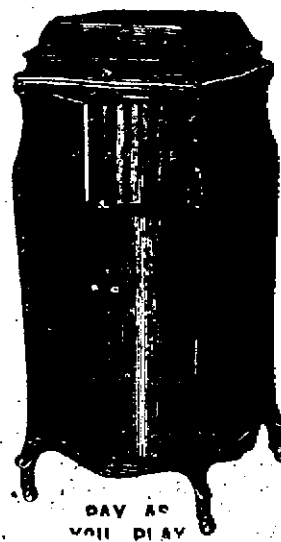
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Butterflies, berries, cactus flowers, thistles, sparrows, and even fairies will beautify the spring dress silks this year. And none of these big, sprawling designs follow the familiar conventional lines—all are original, even startling, and in a splendor of colors.

Cubist Fashion
In truth, Dame Fashion is turning Cubist.

At any rate that is the conclusion of critics at the Fifth Annual Exhibition of Textile Designs, held recently in the Bush Terminal Sales Building, New York, by the Art Alliance of America.

Although the designers of the fine fabrics exhibited evidently gave free rein to fancy and drew inspiration for their work from poetry, romance, nature and dreams, the Cubist element is in the lead.

Imaginative Quality
All of the large awards, out of the sum of \$235 contributed by the textile industry, are said to have been awarded to modernist designs. More than 3500 designs were submitted by 1600 artists from 21 states and Canada.

The prevailing search for weirdly



colored and curious forms, or for strange lines and colors, reveals an imaginative quality in American design. The steady trend toward brighter colors for women of all ages is shown in exquisite color schemes and beautiful lines.

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"For some years past I have had bronchial trouble," writes Mr. George T. Elliott, 14th Ave., Haverhill, Mass. "This has bothered me a great deal. I was unable to sleep nights, and no remedy seemed to give relief. I have now used two bottles of Re-Nu-Yu and find myself greatly improved. It relieves the tickling in my throat and stops the cough. I earnestly recommend Re-Nu-Yu to everyone suffering from bronchial trouble and it is also a fine body builder." Re-Nu-Yu is the favorite prescription of an old family physician. It is recommended for the treatment of coughs, colds, croup, catarrh, asthma, bronchial and pulmonary affections. Keep a bottle in your medicine closet. E. A. Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass. Sold by Green's Drug Store, a Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Green's.—Adv.

warnings of retaliatory tariffs and embargoes by other nations.

In this connection an amendment by Representative Olney of Massachusetts to admit wool in transit from Australia and South America at the time of passage of the measure, at prevailing rates of duty, was voted down.

Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, in opposing the rate of seven cents a pound on cotton manufacturers, said the cotton industries of New England were at a standstill now and he predicted that an additional duty would result in further unemployment through the abandonment of plans to re-open mills.

Many republicans said last night that they were almost convinced that the bill would not be passed by the senate.

Mr. Fordney said in the course of the debate, however, that he hoped to see congress at the extra session substitute for this bill a relief measure which would remain in effect until a retaliatory tariff schedule could be worked out.

"I expect," he continued, "to see congress re-enact either the Dingley or the Payne-Aldrich schedules."

Opponents of the Fordney emergency tariff bill, led by Representative Henry T. Rainey, democrat of Illinois, early started a determined fight to defer action on the measure after Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, in charge of the bill, had announced that it was planned to hold the house in session until a final vote was taken.

Chairman Fordney's announcement brought from Representative Rainey the statement that "you will hear me talk some." The Illinois member immediately began offering amendments, each of which was bowled over almost as soon as offered.

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL

Emergency Measure Passed by House Over Protests of Minority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Over the protests of a defiant minority, the house last night adopted the Fordney emergency tariff bill by a vote of 196 to 86. The vote was taken at 8:45 o'clock, after eight hours of debate. Political lines were swept aside on the final vote, 41 democrats and one prohibitionist combining with 154 republicans in supporting the measure, while 11 republicans lined up with 72 democrats against the bill.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure which is designed to protect some 20,000 farm products for a 10-month period had the situation well in hand. But Representative Henry T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Paragraph by paragraph he assailed the measure, while the republicans with loud cries of "no!" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat.

While few republicans supported him in his attack but a scope of his own party turned from the traditional stand against a high tariff to join the majority.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send the cost of living higher and branded it as class legislation. Defenders of the bill, on the other hand, said it would save the agricultural industry.

In his attempts at amendment, Mr. Rainey sought to show that the bill for the most part carried higher rates than the Payne-Aldrich tariff. He also

BRYAN CALLS ON BORAH

Sought Common Agreement in Movement for World Peace—Long Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (by the Associated Press).—William J. Bryan, who visited President-elect Harding at Marion recently, held a long conference yesterday with Senator Borah of Idaho, a leader among republican opponents of the League of Nations.

The purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit here, it was stated reliably, was to discuss possibilities of securing an agreement or reaching some common ground in the movement toward a concord for maintenance of world peace. From what could be learned of his conference with Senator Borah, it was said that the views of Mr. Bryan and the Idaho senator both were unchanged. It was indicated that Senator Borah remained implacable toward any arrangements involving any international alliance.

Significance was given Mr. Bryan's call upon Senator Borah because of the former's very recent talk with Senator Harding and his former cabinet members' confessions, after the Marion visit, of hopefulness for a solution of the world peace problem. Senator Borah also discussed the subject with Senator Harding for an hour during the latter's stop-over here early this month.

Information obtained here from senators and others who have conferred with the president-elect is that Senator Harding has formulated in his mind only the broad, general outline of effecting an arrangement for peace and

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has not yet come to a consideration of details of any plan. Some who have visited the president-elect, however, state that he apparently does not contemplate absolute disregard of the treaty of Versailles, but is considering incorporation of certain features at least in developing his peace policy. Among the expedients said to be under consideration at Marion is adoption of a new set of reservations removing all question of American obligation and expressing merely American adherence to principles believed helpful toward preventing war.

Establishment of a world court and development of a new code of international law and procedure are other features of Senator Harding's thought, according to word brought here from the Marion conferences. Difficulties of establishing a world court or substituting some such plan for the League of Nations, however, are being discussed privately among senators.

"A judicial league is no more feasible than a political league," was the statement yesterday of Senator Reed of Missouri, prominent democratic "irreconcilable" who had a long talk with Senator Harding last week.

"It is the accepted rule," said Senator Reed, "that no judge shall sit in any case in which he has any interest; also that the litigants themselves should not participate in the judgment."

"Take the case of the Panama canal tolls question. If submitted to an international court the American justice would be bound under the accepted practice, to retire. If Great Britain raised the question of tolls it might be that the British justice, also would retire, but this would leave settlement of the question to judges representing nations which would have interests identical with Great Britain's in seeing that American vessels should not have free tolls through the canal."

Senator Reed's statement was advanced to illustrate trials facing actual developments and a drafting of agreements for a world court plan.

In connection with the Panama tolls question, some of those who have conferred with Senator Harding recently and returned here believe that one of the first acts of the new administration will be to restore the free toll provision for American shipping.

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 23.—Tom W. Vickery, a white man held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing Monday night of Policeman Jeff C. Couch, was taken from the county jail here early today by a mob and hanged. Several shots were fired into his body.

Mrs. MacSwiney Invited to Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The city council has unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney to visit Chicago.

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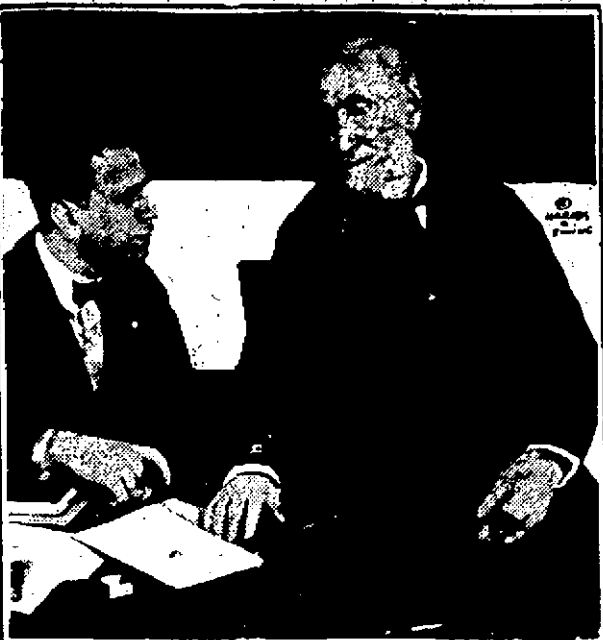
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"Uncle Joe" Cannon is shown here giving the "Baby of the House," Representative Clarence J. McLeod, 25, a few tips. "Uncle Joe" is the oldest member of the house in point of service. He was battling on the floor before McLeod was born. "Uncle Joe" predicts a great future for the "baby congressman," remarking that "he was smart enough to come to the right place for pointers."

UTOMATIC RANGE FINDER IS SECRET

BY PAUL N. WILSON,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—In the year of 1812 the United States navy used its guns with a common beam sight, similar to that of a shotgun. Today the navy uses the Ford, so named for its inventor. The Ford is a steel box about two feet square. Its cost is \$20,000 each and, with the exception of one loaned to the British navy, the United States navy is the only one in the world using this device.

It is the invention of an American and has much to do with America's naval supremacy in naval gunnery. It is one of the most vital parts of the ship and is kept down below the water line in the "plotting room," away from danger.

Naval men consider it the most perfect specimen of American ingenuity. By the simple turning of a crank it gives the exact distance, direction and range of the target for every gun on the battleship.

The Ford works like this: The men in the plotting room, a hundred feet above the deck, sight the enemy, read his distance, estimated speed, to men in the plotting room. All this is recorded on the Ford. The first shot is fired and corrections made according to where the shot fell.

Automatic Fire
From then on everything is automatic. Shells can be fired as rapidly as

the men in the gun turrets can load. The crank is turned, the range given to the men who shift the guns accordingly, a button is pressed and the shells speed toward the enemy. Ten seconds pass. The gun is again loaded, the crank turned and the button pressed. So it goes until the target has been riddled. It is the Ford which has enabled the American navy to make such marvelous records for quick and accurate firing.

Obviously a secret of such importance to the American navy cannot be described in detail, nor photographed.

Preto-Bana?

But should the Ford be put out of action the guns can be fired from the fighting tower. With a director's scope the lookout above finds the enemy through his glass, phones to the gun turrets where the aiming is done, presses the button and the shell is fired. The sights used on the ships today have a cross wire across the far end of the telescope. One man, the trainer, keeps the horizontal wire on the object of fire, and the pointer keeps the perpendicular wire on it. Each man keeps his wire on the target. A bit is bound to result.

The average landlubber—and showed myself one when I asked the question while aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas during the recent Pacific fleet battle practice—wonders how the big guns can be kept trained on the enemy when the ship is rolling in a heavy sea. It was explained that the minute the enemy is sighted on the cross wires the button is pressed, and before the roll of the ship can deflect

the guns the shells have sped on their way, exactly in the direction intended. Everything is automatic, quick, exact, with no friction, no delay.

THE CHAMPION BOY GARDNER

The champion boy gardener of Middlesex county is Ernest Goldthwaite of Dunstable, according to figures given out from the office of the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics by Robert P. Trask, agent in charge of boys and girls' club work. On 1-10 acre he made during the past season a net profit of \$121.46. This includes a deduction of all expenses such as cost of seed, fertilizer and labor of growing and marketing the crop. Living in a small community, his market is fifteen miles away from Lowell and his prices are the same as those received at wholesale from the commission men in that city. It was possible to make such a fine profit because young Goldthwaite has been a member of Middlesex county garden clubs for three years and his instructions from garden leaders and experience each year have helped him to decide which crops pay the best and how to plan his work. He has been more successful in growing radishes and lettuce for an early season crop, following them with a second crop of cabbage and cauliflower which he markets late in the fall.

Richard Davis of Arlington received second honors for the county with a net profit of \$51.40 on a little less than 1-20 acre.

STREET CAR SERVICE

Highland and Draught Centre Lines Still Operate Independently—Change in Chelmsford Centre Schedule

Until next Monday morning the Highland and Draught Centre lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. will continue to operate independently of each other as they have been doing since work on the repair of Central bridge began. It was announced today by Manager Thomas Lees, formerly of these lines, that the new line going between the end of the Highland route to the end of the Draught Centre route. This service will not be resumed until after Christmas, however, and in the meantime cars on each line will run only to Merrimack square.

Manager Lees also gave notice today of a change of schedule on the Chelmsford Centre line which will substitute 40-minute service for 30-minute time, but will insure regularity. In the past there have been numerous complaints about cars on this line not being on time and in order to do away with this situation the company has decided to give less frequent but more regular service. Details of the new line schedule may be found in the advertising columns.

Wild-Cat Sellers Make Haul

Continued

A state commission delegated with the duty of investigating the situation regarding the offering for sale of unreliable securities and reporting the draft of a bill to the legislature for governing the same. The office of the attorney general, the Massachusetts chamber of commerce, and the chambers of commerce of New Bedford, Waltham, Taunton and Brockton were also represented in the gathering.

According to Mr. Goodell the draft of a bill to be presented to the legislature has been prepared, but is not ready for making public.

It is thought that the bill when it is reported will contain provisions for the investigation of the soundness of

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Senate Coal Investigation Put Over

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senate investigation into the coal situation was put over today until next Wednesday.

Storm Headed This Way

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The weather bureau today issued warning of a southwest storm from Sandy Hook to Portland, Me. "Storm of great intensity central over Ontario, moving east, northward," read the warning. "A secondary disturbance off the Massachusetts coast will cause strong southwest and west winds, probably of gale force."

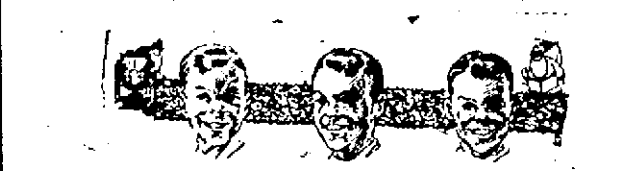
securities offered to the public by a state commission, and that some sort of connection will be provided whereby the chambers of commerce of the state can assist in bringing individual securities to the attention of the commission, and furnishing information relating thereto.

The problem of framing a new law is said to be a difficult one in that it is desired to secure legislation of such a kind that, while it will protect investors of small means who are not commonly familiar with financial affairs, will not at the same time place obstacles in the way of the financing of legitimate enterprises. It is not expected that any new commission will be set up to take care of the enforcement of the new law, but that the work will be left in the hands of some department of the state government that is already established.

The members of the municipal affairs committee of the chamber of which John M. O'Donoghue is the chairman, met last night. The meeting was given over to a discussion of the merits of the so-called Cambridge plan of establishing real estate values as a basis for tax assessment. Herbert J. Ball, who has made a careful study of the subject and recently made a report of the result of his investigations to the committee, was present and answered many questions. The committee voted to recommend to the board of directors of the chamber that the plan be approved and the municipal council urged to pass legislation putting it into effect.

Give the Boy Something Useful

No matter what else may be in the Boy's Christmas Stocking or under his Christmas tree, there should be enough of those sensible gifts of something to wear to make his Christmas happiness last longer than a day.



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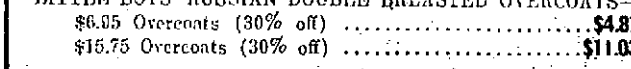
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\$22.50 Suits (30% off) \$15.75
LONG DOUBLE BREASTED OVERCOATS, fancy plaid lining, heavy materials, raglan and regular shoulders—
\$15.00 Overcoats (30% off) \$10.50
\$24.50 Overcoats (30% off) \$17.15

LITTLE BOYS' RUSSIAN DOUBLE BREASTED OVERCOATS—
\$6.05 Overcoats (30% off) \$4.87
\$15.75 Overcoats (30% off) \$11.03

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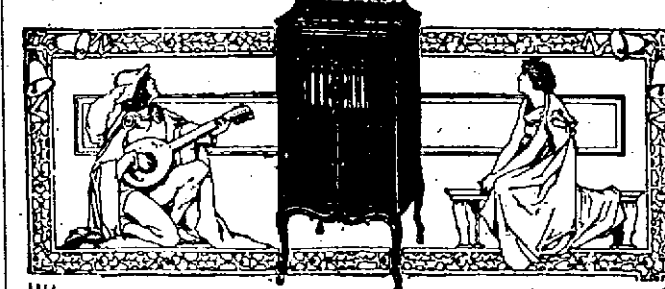
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The Phonograph that Satisfies Real Lovers of Music

A GIFT that will endure and grow; that answers every mood in tones of melody and rhythm; that carries a beautiful message for Christmas for days and years to come—would that not be your choice of Gifts?

Such a Gift is the Aeolian-Vocalion—Harbinger of the Happiness of Music—a gift that is responsive and increasingly useful; a gift that will prove your thoughtful affection to every member of your family.

Special Features of the Vocalion

The *Graduola*, an artistic and effective means of tone control. With the *Graduola* you can really play the records yourself.

Case Designs of unusual taste and beauty. The *Automatic Stop* has been pronounced the simplest to operate and most reliable of any on the market.

Filing Facilities of the most convenient and up-to-date type.

You are invited to come in and hear the beautiful Vocalion

Come and see a complete line of these fine instruments. Prices are \$110, \$135, \$195, \$225, \$285, \$350. Table models, \$85.

C. C. HARVEY PIANOS

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Terms as low as \$9.00 a month
C. C. Harvey Piano Players, \$750.00. Angelus model, \$875.00. All ready for Christmas delivery.

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Fair Weather for Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Generally fair weather Christmas day except for snow around the Great Lakes and in the northern Rockies and rain on the Pacific coast is predicted by the weather bureau. East of the Mississippi river it will be cold, "not intense, but snappy" the forecaster said today, while zero temperatures will prevail in the northern part of the district between the river and the Rocky mountains. A storm is bearing down on the Pacific states and will cause rain all along that coast except in southern California.

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Best Vermont Turkey 60c, 65c	Western Geese... 35c, 38c
Best Vermont Geese... 45c	Good Tub Butter... 47c
Best Chickens... 45c, 48c	Compound Lard... 15c
Fancy Fowl... 35c, 40c	Pure Lard... 20c
Fresh Ducks... 38c	Good Eggs... 58c
Fresh Roast Pork... 20c	Best Cheese... 38c
Fresh Shoulders... 15c	Fancy Walnuts... 25c
Legs of Lamb... 25c	Mixed Nuts... 25c
Bottom Round... 20c	1 Box Christmas Candy... 55c
Top Round... 30c	Oranges doz. 25c, 35c, 50c
Pork Butts... 18c	Large Lemons doz. 20c
Best Rump Steak... 40c	Maine Potatoes, 90 lb. bag. \$1.50
Boneless Chuck Roast... 16c	Onions, 4 lbs. 10c
Rib Roast... 20c	Fresh Fish every week at the bottom price.
1 lb. Margarine Coconut 30c	Mince Meat, lb. 28c
Western Turkeys 45c to 55c	



GRANDMA KNIT? NIT!

What does the word "grandma" convey to you? Probably a nice gray-haired old lady with spectacles pushed up on her forehead, knitting in a comfortable rocker by the fireplace and taking things easy in her declining years. Yes? Well, here's a "grandma" who leads about as strenuous a life as is led in this country—Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart. She is holding on her lap her granddaughter, "Bab" Rinehart. She writes a best-seller a year, turns out many magazine stories, plays politics, does welfare work, writes three movie scenarios a season, supervises their production, and in collaboration with Avery Hopwood now has three plays running on Broadway and two more in the making. She also finds lots of time for her home life. Not bad for a "grandma" is it?

ALL HIS AILMENTS DISAPPEARED

When He Tried "Fruit-a-Tives"
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I believe I have taken more medicine than any half-dozen people in town; but nothing did me good until I tried 'Fruit-a-Tives'.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
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Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

MRS. MacSWINEY TO VISIT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Alfred M. Parrott of 341 Hamilton st. has made a medallion bust of the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, which is to be presented by Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, his widow, in connection with the reception to be given her in Worcester next Sunday. The medallion is 12 by 10 inches and the likeness, made by Mr. Parrott from photographs, is said to be very life-like.

The gift will be presented to Mrs. MacSwiney at the Worcester theatre Sunday night by John P. Harrigan, president of the Massachusetts council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

The committee in charge of the reception voted at a meeting last night to have overflow meetings in the Caring and the Alhambra of the Knights of Columbus building.

CONTINUE TO HELP NEAR-EAST RELIEF

The fund for helping the children of the Near East continues to receive additions sent in to the treasurer, Samuel H. Thompson, 121 School street. The money contributed is to be used to feed, clothe and save the lives of a vast number of little ones who are in danger of perishing from want and hunger or being exterminated by the Turks.

The latest report of Treasurer Thompson shows the following contributions:

Previously reported	\$1275.59
Mrs. Findlay Stevenson	10.00
Erland	10.00
Louis Alexander	10.00
Mary G. Morrison	10.00
Moses Marks	10.00
F. A. Platter (additional)	30.00
Carlisle Sunday school and and Christian Endeavor Society	\$8.33
L. A. Olney	\$6.09
Total	\$1517.85

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

One Day to
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Special Offering of

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

which affords an opportunity to secure warmer underwear for boys and girls at a saving, and at the same time make gifts that are practical and most acceptable.

Girls' Union Suits, each..... 50c
Fleece lined, with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; in white, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value.

Boys' Union Suits, each..... \$1.00
Fleece lined, in grey or ecru, cut high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular price \$1.25.

Children's Union Suits—All wool suits, Carter's make, cut high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length.

Were \$3.50 each—Now..... \$1.75
Were \$4.00 each—Now..... \$2.00
Were \$5.00 each—Now..... \$2.50

Children's Silk and Wool Union Suits—
Cut high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length.

Were \$4.00 each—Now..... \$2.00
Were \$4.75 each—Now..... \$2.50

Children's Vests and Pants—All wool, extra warm; were \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Now..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Children's Jersey Waists—Were 75c.
Only..... 50c

Children's Cotton Hose, pair..... 25c, 38c
Black and brown, cotton ribbed hose.
Were 38c and 50c pair.

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BARGAIN FRIDAY

Opportunity Day for the Late
Christmas Shoppers FROM 9 A. M.
TO 9.30 P. M.

A Great One-Day Sale to clear our stocks of all Christmas Goods, as well as including several items from our regular selling lines. If you've waited till now to buy your Christmas Gift you will reap a harvest by coming here Friday.

Men's Absolutely All Wool \$50.00
Black and Oxford Overcoats - - - \$35
MADE BY A. SHUMAN & CO.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

All our \$13.50 and \$15 Bath Robes
to be closed out Friday \$10
at

BOYS' OVERCOATS

47 Boys' Overcoats, values up to \$20,
to be closed out Friday at..... \$7.50

Ladies' Silk Stockings

Over 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Pure
Thread Silk Stockings to be
closed out Friday at..... \$1.39

Bates Street Shirts

All our \$4.00 Bates St. Shirts to be
closed out Friday \$2.95
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BOYS' SWEATERS

All our Boys' \$7 and \$8 All Wool V
Neck Sweaters to be
closed out Friday at..... \$5.00

LADIES' PETTICOATS

All our Ladies' \$9.98 and \$10.98 Fine
Silk Petticoats to be
closed out Friday at..... \$5.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR

All our \$1.50 Neckwear to
be closed out Friday \$1.00
at

BOYS' SUITS

65 Boys' Suits, values up to \$18.50,
to be closed out Friday at..... \$7.50

LADIES' WAISTS

All our Silk Waists that were priced
up to \$12.50 to be
closed out Friday at..... \$5.00

SILK STOCKINGS

All our Men's \$1.00 and \$1.15 Phoenix
Silk Stockings to be
closed out Friday at..... 79c

BOYS' WAISTS

Over 500 Boys' Waists, values up to
\$1.25, to be closed out Friday at..... 65c

BOYS' CAPS

All our Boys' Caps to be closed
out Friday at one price..... 95c

Men's Silk Mufflers

All our \$7.00 Pure Silk Mufflers to
be closed out Friday \$5.50
at

BOYS' STOCKINGS

Boys' 50c Round Ticket Stockings
to be closed out Friday 39c
at

BOYS' NECKWEAR

Boys' 50c and 65c Neckwear
to be closed out Friday at 35c

Men's Mocha Gloves

All our \$6.00 Mocha Gloves to be
closed out Friday \$4.35
at

MEN'S SWEATERS

All Wool Shaker Sweaters, values \$10
and \$12, to be closed out Friday at..... \$6.95

MEN'S HATS

All our Odd Hats, soft or stiff, that
were priced up to \$1.00, to be
closed out Friday \$2.00
at

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

All our \$5.00 Kid Gloves to be
closed out Friday \$3.65
at

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Heavy Weight, that were priced \$2.50
and \$3 to be closed out Friday at..... \$1.95

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Flannel Pajamas
to be closed out \$2.39
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12½ Hours of Bargains Friday, From 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

U. S. MINISTER CALLS

Edward Capps Visits King Constantine's Palace at Athens and Signs Visitors' Book

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Edward Capps, United States minister to Greece, and Major Martin C. Schallenger, military attaché at the American embassy, called at the king's palace today and signed their names on the visitors' book. They were accompanied to the palace by the Brazilian minister and it was explained that their action was inspired by politeness and was not the result of instructions from Washington.

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PILGRIM FATHERS

"Black Drinking of Water" Was Contributory Cause to Ravages of Disease and Shortness of Life

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—"Much drinking of water" was a contributory cause to the ravages of disease and shortness of life that afflicted the Pilgrim fathers in the early days of the Plymouth plantation, according to extracts from the diary of Gov. William Bradford, read by Horace H. Morse, head of the historical society of Mount Vernon school, at a meeting of the Bostonian society last night.

The speaker said also that Pastor John Robinson, who led the Pilgrims into Holland, but did not accompany them to New England, had taken a month and one hoghead of wine every three months while in Holland because he held a professorship in the University of Leyden.

Eighteen of the presidents of the United States were, at some time during their lives, soldiers in active service.

Persistent Coughs
are dangerous. Get prompt relief from
Piso's. Stops irritation, soothes, relieves
and puts you young and old. No opium in
it.

PISO'S

Witness Against Lincoln's Assassin D

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 23.—J. A. Nelson, second assistant treasurer of the United States under President Lincoln, and a witness against the assassin, died yesterday while visiting at the home of his daughter. He was 85 years of age and a native of Ohio.

Wave of Crime Hits Mexico Ci

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Ramon P. de Negri, Mexican consul general in New York, has appealed to President Obregon for permission to employ special consulate police, declaring this step seems advisable in view of the wave of crime there.

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15,000 BURNED TO DEATH

It is announced that 15,000 persons are burned to death annually in the United States as a result of causes which are largely preventable. Carelessness is an element, of course, to which must be attributed a very great proportion of these fatalities—carelessness in handling combustibles, in throwing aside lighted matches, cigar stubs, and cigarettes; carelessness in doing such foolish things as pouring kerosene on a lighted candle or lamp; letting a lighted candle or match come near the fumes of naphtha or gasoline; and a great many similar acts of indiscretion that a little caution would prevent.

Many people lose their lives in fires from which there is no escape on account of defective construction or wrong arrangement of the rooms or passages. Many property owners and builders are to blame for such conditions. Indeed the lives of thousands of victims annually are lost as a result of criminal negligence. A fire occurs in a badly constructed tenement, theatre or workshop. Lives are lost, an investigation follows only to find that certain laws had been violated and yet the buildings had passed the critical eye of the state and local inspectors. In such cases it is frequently found that the inspectors had not inspected, or in other words, they saw the dangers for the detection of which they are paid by the state or municipality.

As a result when the fire starts, the escape is cut off, the victims are hemmed in and lose their lives because some gouging owner or builder evaded the building laws and some fake inspector failed to compel him to provide the necessary safeguards.

Incendiaries, of course, causes many fires, some resulting from malicious mischief by young people and others deliberately planned by dishonest storekeepers for the purpose of collecting insurance.

There can never be any reduction in the death toll until people become more cautious, more careful of their own lives and of the safety of others, and until the stupid, heedless, short-sighted and selfish individuals are compelled to observe the laws and regulations provided for the protection of life and property in public and private.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPT.

President-elect Harding wants to enlarge the cabinet by the creation of a department of public welfare. So far as the average citizen can discern, the cabinet is big enough now. Some of the departments do little more than waste money on propaganda. If we had a department of public welfare, its main "squeeze" would be on propaganda work, the lecturing and exhorting to the nation. Its efforts would have no greater effect than those of some of the present departments, which is none at all.

This public welfare fund is in line with the Shepard-Towner maternity bill and the Smith-Towner educational bill. Both measures have a good purpose, no doubt, but they would place in the hands of the federal government functions that properly belong to the states.

The special commission that recently reported upon all for mothers in this state covered the ground very thoroughly. Free medical attendance and free nursing are favored as the most necessary and beneficial aid to the mothers who are not in a position to pay for such service.

It would be absurd to look to Washington for such aid and this maternity bill, like the educational measure, should be thrown out as indicating a most dangerous tendency in centralization of governmental functions. Such policies were permissible or even necessary during the war, but in time of peace they should revert back to the states and the representatives of the people.

As to the Smith-Towner educational bill, its effect would be to Prussianize the school systems of the entire country. We do not believe the states want any such encroachment upon their rights or any such usurpation of their legitimate functions.

The expense of maintaining certain bureaus at Washington is becoming very burdensome to the nation. The number should be reduced rather than increased. The era of war policies and war expenditures is over for the present, at least, and with the official declaration of peace, whenever that will come, the centralization of power and the paternalism of Washington should also cease. It is opposed to the spirit of democracy to which we had been accustomed before the war and which should now be restored as soon as possible.

GREECE BARRED OUT

It is a remarkable coincidence that about the time the Greeks called back their former king, Greece was dropped from the executive council of the League of Nations and China chosen instead. Whether this came as a penalty for refusing to comply with the wishes of England and France is not apparent, but judging from the threats of both against Greece, there is little room for doubt that this is the first effect of allied revenge for having the audacity to recall a king whom they had deposed during the war.

Almost simultaneously, the diplomatic representatives of England and France left Athens, an extreme step surely, but taken to frighten the Greek people. The allied vengeance is likely to go farther and to be shown in an effort to rob Greece of some of the concessions she has received under the Versailles and a subsequent treaty. The Greeks naturally reason that

SEEN AND HEARD

An Englishman picked his wife by watching her walk. Over a wife who pick by the tiddle or fox trot.

It may avail nothing but there's no harm wishing a man a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A New Jersey man had the audacity to deny he is a nut after he had been attacked by a red squirrel.

A Philadelphia man was killed by drinking hair tonic. He must have curled up and dyed.

When animals get heavy pelts it foretells a severe winter, but what shall we expect to see when the mistletoe crop this year is extra big?

Died at His Post

Jack owned a German-made watch. Recently it refused to run, so Jack took it to the jeweler. He made a post-mortem examination, and when Jack called for the verdict his watch was handed to him with a piece of crepe tied to it. "No hope," was the mournful verdict of the jeweler. "What's the matter?" asked Jack alarmed.

"Found a cockroach inside."

"That's what plugged up the works, eh?"

"No," replied the jeweler. "The cockroach had been keeping the thing going, but he died at his post."—London Telegraph.

Waste Is Wicked

Waste is more than foolish; it is wicked, says Dr. James I. Vance. It makes no difference whether you think you have it to waste or not. There are people who regard it as the mark of a gentleman to squander money, to show a contempt for material values. That kind of gentility would better be marked brainless. It is cheap and crude and foolish and worse. It is sinful. Think of what the bread you waste has cost. There are marvelous processes of nature, back of the hour when at last, with soil and climate just right, the farmer may harvest his field and sow the grain; harvest and mill the wheat. It has taken the sweat and skill of man as well as a beneficent nature to place that loaf on your table. To waste it is a sign neither of sense nor of character. Think of what a piece of bread will do. It will satisfy hunger, it will sustain life, it will prevent death. Is life of any value? Then don't waste. Think of those who need what we waste. There are lands where people have only a meal a day and that meal we throw away. America is a land of plenty, but that is no excuse or apology for waste.

In the Subway

Oblivious of the crowd within the train.

The awing subway mob, the fretful cries.

Of weary guards in shrill and raucous tones.

Absorbed she read with wonder-glowing eyes.

Of South Sea Islands, brilliant southern stars.

And silver sands beside far silver seas.

Long pondering surf on distant coral.

And winds perfumed that played strange melodies.

The magic of the story filled the air.

She saw herself go singing down the sands.

With blossoms in her free untrammelled hair.

Exotic blossoms garlanding her hands.

Her bosom heaved with passionate delight.

A sense of sweetness o'er her being stole.

As there within the subway tomb of night.

Some staccato call surged through her soul.

Her fingers plucked her poor frock nervously.

Her eyes illumined with the vision shone.

And then her station came! The ecstasy died.

Died of the door was closed, and she was gone.

Reluctantly into the surging stream of people.

Reluctantly she climbed the stairs.

To leave behind her lovely world of dream.

To greet with heavy heart the world of care.

—Edmund Leamy, in New York Times.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

All seasons of the year belong to the professional "dips," or pickpockets, but especially during the year-end harvest at Christmas time. The "dip" is one member of the underground world of criminals who puts real intelligence into his work. In the first place he lays out his program with the greatest care, and he leaves as little as possible to chance in his ways of relieving people of their valuables. The "dips" methods are mainly as old as their profession, but the public never seems able to get onto them or learn to protect itself against them. The caution has been repeated so often that people should not expose large sums of money in public places, that it would seem there were a good opening for the work of the fool-killer in dealing with persons who nevertheless do carelessly display their rolls in such places as stores, street cars and railroad stations. As an example of the way in which the "dips" work we can picture two of them entering the Middlesex street railroad station, for instance. One of the pair unobtrusively takes a seat near a ticket window. No one would suspect that the well-dressed, and apparently well-bred and respectable young man, seemingly quietly reading a newspaper, was keeping an intent eye on every person buying a ticket and that careful tabs were being kept on every opened purse. At last a man appears at the window and says, "Give me a ticket for Boston." He lays down a \$20 bill, carelessly picks up the change and stuffs it into his trousers' pockets. Quick as a flash the information is conveyed by signal from the quiet young man to his confederate that the prey is at hand and the exact location of the money is given. A little later there is a trifle of jostling on a car platform, a hurried "Beg pardon" from the "dips" and another man is minus a pocketbook, and in nine cases out of ten he doesn't squeal because he is ashamed to do so.

When it rains "cats and dogs" or "pitchforks" for a length of time, it is likely that the weather man will announce that "the precipitation was one inch."

And just what does that mean? What is an inch of rain? The weather man has instruments for very accurate measurement of it, just as he does the snowfall, the sunshine, and the direction and velocity of the wind, to say nothing of the rise and fall of the temperature.

An acre is composed of 43,560 square feet and if there were an inch of water on it, that would amount to 43,560 cubic inches. There are 227 cubic inches in a gallon, so that 43,560 cubic inches equals 222,000 gallons, and that much water would weigh 222,000 pounds or 110 tons.

It figures out then that an inch of rain falling on the area of 110 tons per acre. It is a good thing the tonnage is scattered over so much territory.

DOUGHBOY WINS IN WAR AGAINST RHEUMATISM

Well-Known Quartermaster Sergeant Tells His Experiences in Hospitals and Camps

Popular Sergeant Powell is today a well man, and feels so happy and thankful that he wants every one suffering with rheumatism to hear his story so that they in turn will follow his example and be restored to health.

Could Not Work for Two Years

"I had rheumatism as bad as anyone could, and had not worked for two years. May, 1917 was the blackest month of my life. Both my legs and arms swelled to double their size and I was taken to the Hospital. I got no better; doctors and medicines had no effect."

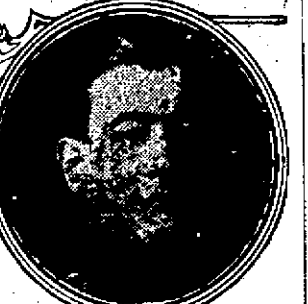
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TROOPS UNDISCIPLINED

"Black and Tans" Murder and Pillage at Will—Search U. S. Citizen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A characterization of the black and tans in Ireland as "wholly without discipline and not responsible to anybody" was given yesterday by a former corporal in the United States army in reply to a request of the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question for "an appraisal through the eyes of a soldier of English forces in Ireland."

Daniel J. Broderick, of Chicago, who said he served on the Mexican border during the world war and in the navy during hostilities, told the commission that "if enlisted men of the American military services took into their own hands reprisals against the people of occupied territory, as the black and tans and English soldiers do in Ireland, they would be tried by courts-martial and sentenced to long terms in military prisons."

Broderick, who returned to this country Dec. 5, after a visit to Abbey Feale, Ireland, said he had been ordered by a member of the black and tans as "one of those Tanks" who won the war. He was searched on one occasion at the point of a pistol, he declared, and upon pointing out his American citizenship was told, "We don't care if you are the president of the United States—you are going to be searched."

Broderick said he had witnessed the pillaging of homes by "drunken black and tans," the "pot shooting" of cat-

CHRISTMAS CANDLES FOR THE TREE

Box containing 2 dozen candles, 4 1/2 inches long, 15c

Box of 3 dozen spiral candles, 3 1/2 inches long, 15c

DIAMOND DUST to make the tree sparkle, oz. 8c

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Choice Turkeys, lb., 45c to 58c
Milk Fed Fowl, lb., 43c, 48c
Milk Fed Chicken, lb., 53c, 55c
Chuck Rib Roast, lb., 16c
Chuck Roast, no bone, lb., 22c
Pot Roast, no bone, lb., 18c
Fatted Geese, lb., 48c
Milk Fed Ducks, lb., 53c

PORK

Small Lean Loins, lb., 22c
Small Fresh Shoulders, lb., 19c
Pork Butts, lb., 22c
Pork Chops, lb., 25c

STEAKS

Choice Round, lb., 33c
Fancy Vein, lb., 35c
Quality Rump, lb., 39c
Top Round, lb., 43c

SAUSAGE

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Sausage Meat, lb., 25c
Large Pork Sausage, lb., 27c
Small Pork Sausage, lb., 28c
Tomato Sausage, lb., 25c

GENUINE LAMB

Fores, lb., 20c
Loins, lb., 28c
Legs and Loins, lb., 35c

by English soldiers and the wounding of a little girl by the military.

He said that one of the black and tans and member of the Royal Irish Constabulary had shown him their ammunition, which he said consisted of "soft-nosed" bullets moulded of lead and flat on the end.

The witness described several killings attributed to black and tans and "the searching and abuse of individuals."

Members of the commission heard from Miss Suzanne Walsh a story of the killing of her brother-in-law, the late mayor of Cork.

Miss Annie Walsh, her sister, declared that Boy Scouts had been killed by the black and tans. Firemen fighting fires of incendiary origin, she said, repeatedly are fired upon by the military.

"It is no longer safe to be on the streets in Cork," she said. "The people hurry straight home from work."

STEPHEN MARVELL DYING

Word was received from police headquarters in Rochester, N. Y., last night at the local station that Stephen Marvell, whose father is said to have lived in Beacon street, is dying in a hospital in that city. The message asked for a reply giving any information or advice regarding the wishes of Marvell's relatives.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

The election of officers for the town of Chelmsford will be held Jan. 31, and the voting, according to a vote taken at a recent special town meeting, will be by precincts. The date for the election has been set by the selectmen, who have also decreed that nomination papers must be filed not later than Jan. 23.

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A Big Assortment at... 95¢

Fine Quality Silk Ties at \$1.45

The Finest Silks, such as sold last year at \$2.50, are now priced... \$1.65

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Insane Asylum Burned—30 Inmates Saved

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The county insane asylum at St. Peters, C. B., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The 30 inmates of the building were rescued.

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Modern Bride Adds Wedding Gown

To Wardrobe After "Day of Days"



For reception wear, plain panel replaces long square train of wedding gown

By CORA MOORE.

New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—No longer does the bride preserve her wedding gown all done up in tissue paper with dead rose-leaves. Sentiment appears to have given way to sense. The most popular wedding gown is the one that is obviously designed so that it can be worn as a reception frock after it has served its primary purpose on the "day of days."

REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE SITUATION HERE

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Boston News Bureau printed last evening the following review of the textile situation in Lowell:—

In general, the situation in Lowell displays the same general aspects as in the other great textile centers, resembling Fall River in matters affected by a production of coarse goods, and resembling Providence in the effects of non-union labor conditions.

There are 20,000 to 25,000 operatives, with sharply varying percentages of unemployment. Just at present one of the large tire fabric mills is running a good part of its equipment practically full—five days a week—on a new order. When this is finished, which should be before the turn of the year, the mill will go to part time operation. Only one or two mills are now shut down, with some others on the point of closing over the holidays, but this is temporary and some of those now running have just resumed after several weeks' shut-down.

In general, Lowell's textile industry is operating something under 50% of capacity; its product is principally tire duck, cotton blanket, coarse ginghams, plush, velvet and other "specialties." There is practically no market for tire duck and mills will not run heavily on stock for which the demand may not materialize. Some tire fabric companies, however, which have sizeable orders on which delivery has been held up, are accumulating stock

A well-known designer turned out this gown for one of New York's most popular Christmas brides. When the wedding is over, the veil of tulle with its edging of real lace will be carefully removed and packed away. But the gown itself will be taken along in one of the trousseau trunks to be worn as a charming reception gown. It is an original model. A narrow skirt of ivory satin with a scalloped

against those orders. In general, stocks of finished goods are equal to a month's or six weeks' normal operation. It is pointed out that this is really a very small stock. One mill man declared that he had five or six times as much stock in the dull times of 1911-15, immediately after war was declared.

Mills here are selling a larger proportion of their output than elsewhere, running in some cases as high as 50% of a fairly large output, and that for cash. At least one large mill is still running on orders, but these are being filled at a rapid rate. There has been no selling on memorandum or guarantee of prices by Lowell mills, and very little compromising on prices of contracts made at higher levels.

Stocks of cotton are small, running from two to something less than three months' normal requirements, and if full time were now resumed some of it spot cotton.

It is felt here, more strongly than in Fall River and New Bedford (and this sentiment extends to other textile cities) that any resumption of business early next year will be on a price basis about equal to cost on full operation. In other words, they will drop to levels which will necessitate their operating close to capacity to break even.

Confirming the experience of other centers, there are indications that stocks of goods throughout the trade are small, in some lines. Several isolated cases were found where telegraphic orders for say 50-case lots of goods have recently been received, with express shipment specified. Lowell has done some manufacturing for the foreign market, but this is

edge forms the foundation. Over this is a surplus tulle that is lifted at the back, forming side draperies. A lace-trimmed panel that continues into a long, square train is made removable so that for reception wear the plain panel may be substituted and the beautiful wedding gown becomes a frock entirely suitable for any occasion calling for a sumptuous evening dress.

joy practically at a standstill. South America and Spain are about closed, owing to financial conditions. Cuba overbought goods, until it is said they are now stored on wharves and in the streets, while San Domingo and Haiti are deprived of their usual incomes because France is not buying their principal crop, coffee.

The open shop prevails in the textile industry here, and wage cuts of about 22% have been announced. In this connection, it is interesting to note the 1914 average wage for all operatives was \$9.50 per week of 54 hours. Just before the recent wage cut, it had reached a high point of \$21.50 per week of 48 hours, and with the 22% cut it now stands at something over \$21.00 per week, or considerably better than 100% over pre-war levels.

PREMIER ORDERS CUT

Lloyd George Declares Army and Navy Estimates Must Be Reduced One-Half

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Estimates submitted by the army and navy departments have been returned by Premier Lloyd George as chairman of the cabinet's finance committee and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the Daily Mail.

He has directed that the total national expenditures for the coming year, must be held at near £50,000,000 as possible, the newspaper says.

Useful Gift

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with temporary lenses to be changed after the holidays

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Green Comfy Slippers,
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Women's Warm, Cozy Blanket Bath Robes, with
silk frogs, cord and trimmings. Extra \$3.65

Dainty Nainsook Envelope Chemises, with lace or
embroidery trimmings. Extra \$1.00

Children's Jersey Pants-Leggings, in all the new
colors and sizes. Extra \$1.25

Women's Neat White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with
fancy corded borders. Extra 19c

Women's Colored Print and Colored Border Hand-
kerchiefs—Very neat designs. Extra 25c

Women's White Handkerchiefs, with corners beau-
tifully embroidered in white. 3 in box Extra—per Box 59c

Men's Domet Flannelette Pajamas, with fancy
frogs and trimmings. Extra \$1.98

Men's Domet Flannelette Night Shirts, cut full
and neatly made Extra \$1.50

Baby Rompers, in fancy poplins and colors.
Sizes 1 to 6 years. Extra \$1.98

Bar Pins and Brooches, gold or silver plated. A
large and varied assortment. Extra 47c

Hudnut's 3-piece Violet Sec Toilet Sets. Extra \$1.50

Women's Heavy Black Thread Silk Fashioned
Hose, with double heel, sole and toe. Extra \$1.65

New Velvet Handbags, with steel or fancy ivory
frames. Most desirable colors. Extra \$2.98

Men's Christmas Neckwear, of fancy silk and pop-
lin. All new patterns. Extra 65c
Other Ties, 50c to \$1.95

Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, with neat
border. Extra 15c

Men's Extra Fine White Handkerchiefs, with neat-
ly hemstitched border. Extra 25c

Women's Fancy Comfy Style Slippers, in all sizes
and large variety of colors. Extra \$1.49

Men's Earl & Wilson Shirts, made of extra quality
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Women's Colored Heatherbloom Petticoats, with
rich silk ruffles. Most desirable street shades. Extra \$1.98

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FACES MURDER CHARGE

Clara Barton Smith Who
Surrendered at Juarez to
Leave for Ardmore, Okla.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith was ready today to leave for Ardmore, Okla., to plead to a murder charge, in connection with the death of Jake I. Hamon in that city, on Nov. 25. She surrendered at Juarez, last night and was permitted to spend the night at the El Paso home of her father, James I. Smith.

Hamon was shot in an Ardmore hotel, and before his death, gave out a statement saying the shooting was accidental and relieving Miss Smith of all blame. The county attorney, how-

ever, swore out a warrant which later was changed to murder and another containing a statutory charge.

Miss Smith was Hamon's secretary.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:
Leo J. Hunter, 111 Liberty, 18, plumber; Annabelle Greene, Chelmsford, 21, at home.
Harvey Austin Simmons, Somerville, 32, machinist; Susie Corneille Smith, 54 Westford, 38, stenographer.
Arthur J. Huntley, (widowed), 336 Severn, 45, engineer; B. & M. R. R. Florence A. MacKiddie, 550 Longelin, 35, clerk.
George Shepard, (widowed), 51 East Meadow road, 33, machinist; Agnes Totten, 51 East Meadow road, 14, stitcher.
Martin F. Sheehan, 55 Acawam, 12, U. S. navy; Madeline Murphy, 725 Lawrence, 19, shoe shop.
Elmer D. Thompson, Centoceno, N. H., 43, teacher; Rose Mabel Lyon,

113 Varnum avenue, 25, teacher.
Arthur Barrette, (widowed), Montreal, Canada, 52, barber; Marie Rose D. C. Ouellette, 115 Alkerg, 33, dress-maker.

George C. Spanos, 135 Lakeview avenue, 27, laborer; Elizabeth Pendolones, 151 Dummer, 23, spinster.
Napoleon A. Nadeau, 193 Middlesex, 25, laborer; Mabel Lowell, Andover, N. H., 18, mill operative.
Raymond D. James, 20 Rock, 25, auto mechanic; Isabelle F. Comeau, 1910, 29, stenographer.
Edmond A. Gendreau, 147 Woburn, 25, machinist; Anna Boucher, 113 Moody, 21, operative.
Christopher R. Duffy, 70 West Third, 12, corduroy inspector; Dolores Versille, 76 Mt. Vernon, 16, at home.
Peter H. Roy, Peabody, 31, laborer; Marie B. A. Lord, G. Beaver, 21, at home.
George J. Spanos, 31 Fenwick, 21, spinner; Vasice Spyrionia, 323 Suffolk, 20, spinner.
Joseph N. St. Gelais, 170 Riverside, 24, repairman; Marie L. A. Lesage,

134 Perkins, 23, mill operative.
Leo Roux, 25 Apple, 20, teamster; Yvonne Gauthier, 13 Dodge, 22, at home.

Attached to the Garrison of Ameri-

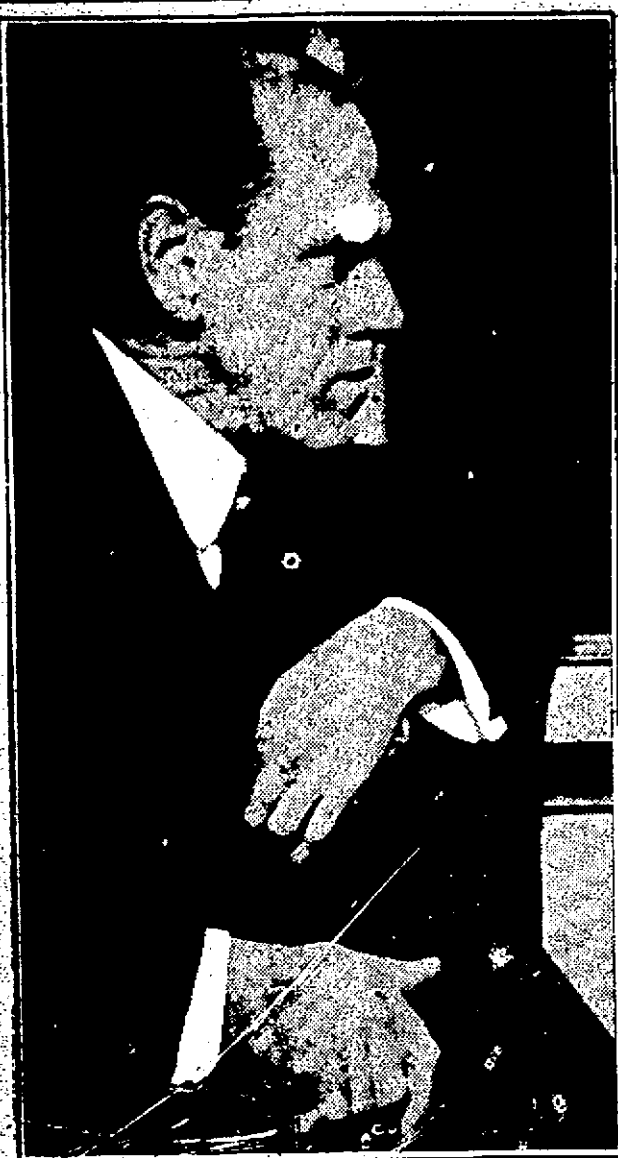
can troops on the Rhine, there are 124

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Appendicitis is often due to infection from old, retained waste matter. Even though bowels move daily, poisons may accumulate in the system for months. The intestinal antiseptic, Ad-ler-I-Ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing ALL foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach, or chronic constipation. Ad-ler-I-Ka removes matter which has never thought was in your system. One single dose will surprise you. See Dr. Green's Drug Store.—Adv.



EUGENE G. GRACE

STEEL FOR "OPEN SHOPS" ONLY

On the witness stand before the Lockwood housing committee in New York, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, admitted that his corporation had refused to sell steel except for open shop jobs in Philadelphia and New York. He defended the policy as "self-protection."

Sure Relief



HERRICK SEES HARDING

Former U. S. Ambassador to France Confers With President-Elect

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who was American ambassador at Paris during the early days of the world war, was called to Marion today by President-elect Harding to discuss the international peace plan to be put before the world by the coming administration. The conference is understood to have concerned particularly the experience of Mr. Herrick abroad last summer when he made a tour of European capitals and talked with many leading statesmen. Fred W. Upham, of Chicago, treasurer of the republican national committee also was on Mr. Harding's calling list, but it was said the visit concerned left over financial matters connected with the recent campaign.

GREEK MINISTER TO U. S.

Dr. Sicilianos Coming—Says Greeks Ready to Lose All, Even Lives, to Keep King

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Dr. Sicilianos, aged 40, head of the political bureau of the foreign office, said today he had been nominated minister to the United States. He stated that he would go to America early in January and possibly would be accompanied by the Princess Anastasia, who before her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece, was Mrs. William D. Leeds of New York. Dr. Sicilianos declared the Greeks were determined to lose all, if necessary, even their lives, to keep their king.

GREEKS ORDERED TO LEAVE IN 48 HOURS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—Greeks employed in provincial branches of the Ottoman bank in the Hertzka coal field, have been ordered to leave Asia Minor within 48 hours. Turkish nationalists, who control ports along the Black sea coast of Asia Minor, have commandeered all Greek steamers anchored in those harbors.

MORE LIQUOR CASES IN POLICE COURT

Everisto L. Rosa pleaded guilty to illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100. He was taken in a raid by the local liquor officers on a small printing shop at 3 Union street last night. Rosa went in hiding on the approach of the officers and jumped out a rear window before they broke in the door. The cases of Mary Chadakowski, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon a police officer, Theodore Chadakowski, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, and Edward Szarek, charged with assault upon an officer, were continued for one week. The defendants were arrested recently in Dorset, by the officers of that town. Mary Chadakowski, the police claim, held them at bay with a 44 calibre German automatic. Charles Needham, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined \$100. Defendant was arrested by Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, following an accident in Thorndike street.

MORE MEN FOR NAVY
The following men were accepted at the navy recruiting station this morning: Floyd Wilson, 550 Varnum avenue; Arthur Gibson, 14 Smith avenue; Alfred Dion, 5 Walker place; William E. Brennan, 236 Plain street. The most recent ruling in regard to enlistments is that no more men will be accepted for two or three year periods. Enlistments must now be made for the full four year period except in the cases of minors between the ages of 17 and 18 years who may be enlisted for minority with the consent of parents or guardian, and not for a period of three years. Re-enlistments may be made for three or four years.

FIGHT AGAINST TARIFF BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Despite the more than 100 majority by which the Fordney emergency tariff bill passed the house last night, many proponents of the measure today said they were almost convinced it would either be defeated or radically amended in the senate.

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 27, the following schedule will become effective:

CHELSEA CENTRE ROUTE

Leave Merrimack St. for Chelmsford Centre

Weekdays, except Saturday: 5:10 a. m., every 20 minutes to 6:40 a. m., then every 40 minutes to 10:40 a. m., then every 20 minutes to 11:20 a. m., every 40 minutes to 12:40 p. m., then every 20 minutes to 1:20 p. m., every 40 minutes to 10:40 p. m., then every 20 minutes to 11:20 p. m.

Sundays: 8:00 a. m., every 40 minutes to 10:40 p. m., 11:10, 11:30 p. m.

A daily 20 minute service will be maintained between the Chelmsford street hospital and Merrimack St. Timetables may be obtained at Chelmsford Centre street operators on cars and street railway office.

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Extra Special—Corned Beef, lb. 10c

Fancy Ducks (4 to 5 lbs.) lb. 47c

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Parks' Sausages, lb. 30c

Springdale Creamery Butter, lb. 45c

Pure Lard, lb. 17c

Fresh Killed FOWL, 35c

Fancy ROAST BEEF, lb. 15c

Fresh Killed CHICKENS, 43c

Fresh SHOULDERS, lb. 17c

FRESH GROUND HAMBURG, lb. 12c

FANCY BACON, lb. 35c

PORK CHOPS, lb. 23c

FRESH PORK, lb. 19c

NEW DATES, lb. 15c

FANCY NAVEL ORANGES, doz. 25c

NEW STRING FIGS, lb. 17c

Florida ORANGES, doz. 20c

CAL. SOFT SHELLED WALNUTS, 22c

LEVERETT BRAND COFFEE, lb. 27c

EXTRA FANCY Cranberries, qt. 15c

Fresh Roasted—Ground While You Wait

FANCY CALIF. NEW PRUNES, 12c

ORANGE PEKOE, lb. 37c

Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 21c

FORMOSA OOLONG TEA, lb. 27c

COME ALL TO NATIONAL MARKET AND BE MERRY

THE TALE OF A BED SPREAD

If one has seen the magnificent showing of Madeira hand-work on exhibition at the P. Sousa & Co.'s store, 23-103 Gorham street, he or she cannot help but remember the beautiful bed spread on exhibition. It took about four months in the making, two or three women working on it steadily. Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary care taken; the tedious work, etc., that is put into such a piece of work. The design is so, that the least slip or tear spoils the whole piece, so one can imagine how careful the person or persons working on it of these bedspreads has to be. All the work on exhibition has been imported from Portugal, and it is doubtful if anywhere else in this country there is such a showing of real Madeira hand-work. Girls in Portugal, as young as 6 and 7 years, take up this work, and when they reach 15 or 17 they can do most anything in this line. The finest Irish linen has been used in the making of the various pieces.

SEC. COLBY TO REACH MONTEVIDEO MONDAY

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 22.—Bainbridge Colby, the United States secretary of state, is expected to arrive here Monday. Foreign Minister Buero will meet the battleship Florida outside the port aboard the cruiser Uruguay to which Mr. Colby will be invited to transfer from the Florida. The honors of an ambassador will be given Secretary Colby by the garrison. President Brum will receive him in the government house immediately after his arrival and an official banquet will be tendered him the same night.

Colorado State National guard is to have a tank corps company equipped with 15 tanks.

The Canadian army during the world war captured 350 artillery guns, and 4200 machine guns.

SEWER HEARINGS

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy will give hearings at his office in city hall Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock on the following petition: High school building commission, that a sewer be laid in French street between Kirk and Anne streets, also in the extension of Kirk street, to drain the premises of the new high school. Nicholas Cezanas, that the sewer in Belrose avenue be extended westerly through Wellington avenue for a distance of about 260 feet.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

The breaking of the front axle of an automobile truck loaded with merchandise at the junction of Merrimack and John streets late yesterday afternoon, held up traffic at that point for about 20 minutes. The truck collided with another machine and remained stalled on the electric car tracks. The disabled truck was finally moved to the side of the street and traffic was resumed.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Standing ready to fly, there are 6765 planes controlled by the United States army air service.

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Today and Tomorrow

MYRTLE STEDMAN

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THE LOWELL PLAYERS

Matinee Daily

Prices—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Kabel Kolobell's Delightful Drama

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BROKEN

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A Beautiful Romance With the Charm of

SONG, DANCE AND COMEDY

New Year's Week, the Best Play

BLUE JEANS

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"Always a Good Show"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

LOUISE GLAUM

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Son of New Bedford Alderman Fails to Return From Hunting Trip

Foul Play Feared—150 Men Scour Wooded Country—Missing Since Saturday

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 23.—More than 150 men, headed by police officials, are scouring the wooded country to the north of the city in an endeavor to learn the fate of James P. Collins, Jr., 16-year-old high school student, son of Alderman James P. Collins of this city, who has failed to return from a hunting trip he went on Saturday morning.

Working on a theory that young Collins may have met with foul play from moonshiners who infest the district, advanced after Mrs. Annie Hatch, Plainville road, near Shawmut avenue, reported that she heard a cry out "Please don't, don't," followed by three shots about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon searching parties have been out since Sunday.

The dog the boy took hunting returned Saturday afternoon shortly after the shots were fired. A black hat, with a bullet hole in it, and bloodstains, has been found, but it is not believed to have belonged to the lad. Several persons are being rounded up and questioned.

PUTS ONE OVER ON THIEF

Milk Thief Finds Mule in Cow's Stall and Meets His Waterloo

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—A terrible racket last night in the barn of A. Johnson, a farmer near here, announced that a milk thief had met his Waterloo. Johnson had planned the mule in the stall of a cow which the thief had been milking at night. When the farmer reached the barn last night, shotgun in hand, he found a battered milk pail, a wrecked milking stool, a hat, but no thief.

READY TO DISBAND

Another Building Trades Association to Reenter Competitive Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Readings of another association in the building trades to disband and reenter competitive business was announced at today's session of the legislative committee investigating building conditions.

Charles F. Tuttle, secretary of the Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers Association, testified that he was ready to go to the aid of the organization. He promised to see that it dissolved within a week, ceased price fixing activities and began open competition.

After this declaration by Mr. Tuttle, who was under heavy fire yesterday, when testimony indicated that the Eastern Soil Pipe Association was affiliated with the Southern Soil Pipe Association, Samuel Undermyer, committee counsel, announced that the committee would suspend temporarily its investigation of the east iron pipe industry to delve into other combinations.

HOLY OFFICE DECREE AGAINST Y. M. C. A.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The holy office issued a decree today, asking Catholic bishops to watch an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifference and apathy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents.

The decree names the Young Men's Christian Association, saying that it is upheld by many Catholics who do not feel its real nature, and that it undermines the faith of youths.

Clashes of the canon law which forbid papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious indifference and indifference are recalled in the decree, which requests the bishops to communicate with the holy see within six months the decisions taken on the subject at regional congresses.

Y.M.C.A. Replies

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Officials of the Young Men's Christian Association expressed astonishment today when they learned that the holy office in Rome had issued a decree against the organization.

"We are sorry, of course, that some people do not like us," declared E. H. Hubbard, associate general secretary, "but there doesn't seem to be anything to do about it."

He added that it had been abundantly substantiated that the Y.M.C.A. is not a proselytizing organization, and said he could think of no reason for its being the subject of attack.

DISCONTINUE WORK ON STATE FLOUR MILL

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23.—Work on the state mill and elevator building at Grand Forks, is to be discontinued this week, or as soon thereafter as practicable, according to a resolution passed by the state industrial commission.

The resolution stated that the financial situation necessitates discontinuance until further funds can be obtained through sale of mill and elevator bonds.

When completed, the mill was planned to have a capacity of 2700 barrels of flour daily and the elevator to hold 1,500,000 bushels of grain.

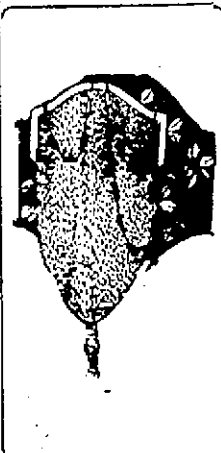
Santa Claus Coming in Airplane

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 23.—Santa Claus will visit Ridgewood Christmas eve in an airplane, dropping toys and bags of candy, with little parachutes attached, to hundreds of youngsters grouped in the public square. Later this particular Santa, known locally as Harry Roulere, a hotel proprietor, will land and distribute gifts from Ridgewood's community Christmas tree.

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CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN MURDER TRIAL

HYDE PARK, Vt., Dec. 23.—Evidence was closed today in the trial of Arthur Mudgett, charged with the murder of Johnson on July 31 of Amy Shonia, a mill girl. Counsel started their closing arguments shortly after the session opened and it was expected the case would be in the hands of the jury by evening.

Under the arrangement by the court, State's Attorney Will E. Tracy's summary of the prosecution was followed by Mudgett's defense arguments of David E. Prior and Walter A. Dutton with a closing statement for the government by Attorney General Archibald. Judge Mudgett's charge was to follow.

The little courtroom was crowded with a large outpouring of persons from all sections of Lamoille county. Mudgett comes from a good family and this with the popularity of the girl, who was of attractive personality, and revelations of their alleged intimate relations, has aroused keen local interest in the case. The prosecution charges that Mudgett was responsible for a condition which prompted an attempted operation on the girl performed in an open field where her body was found three days later. Strangulation by the pressure of hands on the throat was given as the cause of death.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN THEFTS OF \$250,000

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Investigation of thefts aggregating \$250,000 in three years today added two more employees of the H. A. Johnson Co., Inc., wholesale grocers, to the 10 persons under arrest charged with larceny from the firm. David J. Roche and William J. O'Brien, who were taken into custody today, were charged specifically with thefts of \$300 and \$150, respectively. A score more arrests are expected including those of storekeepers and restaurant owners alleged to have received the stolen goods.

SHOEWORKERS REFUSE TO GIVE UP BONUS

LYNN, Dec. 23.—Shoe workers today refused the request of the manufacturers that they consent to the abolition of the wage bonus of 20 per cent. The bonus plan was included in a peace agreement between the manufacturers and union men.

After considering the proposition to do away with the bonus, Joint Council No. 1, United Shoe Workers of America, notified the Manufacturers' association that it had been rejected. "We have the manufacturers have failed to show that by the abolition of the bonus an increase of business would be secured."

SUSTAINS MOTION TO QUASH SUMMONS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Common pleas Judge Kinkaid today sustained a motion to quash summons in a suit filed by Frank S. Monnet, formerly attorney general of Ohio, and a minority stockholder in the Goodyear Rubber Co., asking appointment of a receiver for the company. This nullifies the action in this county, it is said, unless service can be made on an agent.

SOVIET TROOPS PLAN OFFENSIVE

TIFLIS, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press)—Russian bolshevik forces appear to be concentrating for a campaign which will eliminate the republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus region. Heavy soviet forces have been concentrated at Tsupse, a port on the eastern shore of the Black sea and at Gagra, a port still further to the southeast toward the Georgian frontier. Other bolshevik detachments are reported at Kazak, southeast of Tiflis, while the tenth bolshevik army which has been operating along the Armenian frontier, is said to have passed through Karaklis, moving toward the Georgian republic.

Soviet troops along the frontier of Azerbaijan planned an offensive early this month against Georgia, but the move was countermanded upon advice from M. Shlimann, soviet representative here, who thought the moment for an offensive campaign had not arrived.

It is understood the allies regard the situation so seriously that they have considered the despatch of warships to insure the evacuation of allied missions in Georgia.

CASH NOT AVAILABLE TO PAY MATURITY BONDS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Holders of bonds of the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation and the Connecticut River Railroad Co., subsidiaries of the Boston and Maine railroad, which mature January 1, next, were asked by President James H. Hustie today, to accept in settlement 10 year gold mortgage bonds. The maturing obligations bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent; the bonds offered in settlement carry 7 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Pending the outcome of court proceedings and negotiations looking to collection by the Boston & Maine of certain monies due from the government, the letter to bondholders said cash is not at present available to pay the maturing bonds.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The special session of the legislature called for the purpose of consolidating and revising the general laws of the state was prorogued last night. In addition to its specific task the session passed 15 acts and six resolutions.

Governor Coolidge last night vetoed a bill to relieve the cities of Holyoke and Westfield from special benefit taxation toward the cost of a new bridge over the Connecticut river between Springfield and West Springfield and the veto was sustained.

The governor signed the other bills, including one for an increase of \$116 in the annual salaries of Boston school teachers.

\$26,775,000 Loan to Railroads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A loan of \$26,775,000 to the New York Central and seven subsidiary lines to help finance the purchase of new equipment and additions, and betterments to cost \$56,625,000, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission. The roads are to furnish \$30,000,000 for this purpose and the fund will be expended jointly. The subsidiary lines of the New York Central to share in the loan are: Michigan Central, Big Four, Cincinnati Northern, Toledo & Ohio Central, Zanesville & Western, Kanawha and Michigan, Lake Erie and Western.

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INVESTIGATE SHOOTING OF LEXINGTON WOMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The shooting of Mrs. Mabel S. Liscombe of Lexington, while she was sitting in her automobile with John W. Daly of Somerville on the Mystic parkway in Medford, last night, was under official inquiry today.

District Attorney Tufts directed the investigation which included examination of Daly. The man was detained but no charges were made. Daly and the woman said the shot was fired by a lone highwayman, who had held them up while the car was stalled at a curb. The bullet struck Mrs. Liscombe in the forehead but she had recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital today.

DWELLING SHORTAGE DUE TO HIGH TAXES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One great cause of the existing shortage of dwellings, Senator Calder of New York said in addressing the senate today, is the high rate of federal income tax. This, he declared, is driving wealthy investors to place all their available funds in tax-exempt securities issued by municipalities, the states and the national government, and he suggested that congress meet the situation by making mortgages on dwelling houses tax-exempt to a reasonable figure.

"I am informed that the Marshall Field estate in Chicago and the Hietz loan estate, both of which formerly loaned heavily on real estate, find their incomes from this source to be less than 2 per cent under taxation," he said, "and they are diverting their capital funds to more lucrative investments. Tax-exempt securities during the last five years have increased from \$3,000,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000."

WOMEN EMPLOYED BY FIRE DEPT. ARE FIREMEN

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Petitioned or not, every employee of the fire department is a fireman, the supreme court ruled today. As a result four women gain the fireman's status and are qualified for membership in the Boston Firemen's Relief Association, with pension and other privileges. One is a janitress, another a stenographer, and two are clerks. The court's ruling came on petition of employees of the repair division of the department for recognition and membership on equality with the actual fire fighters. They won the point not only for themselves, but for their women associates in the board ruling that all employees of the department are firemen.

Trees and shrubs have grown in the earth that has accumulated on top of the great wall of China.

Killed All Male Inhabitants

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women and children inside, it is charged.

"Authentic reports received by the Korean commission in Washington," the statement said, "show a total of 352 non-combatants arrested and executed, of whom 86 were wives and 12 were mothers, who answered 'Odo-Kano.' (Gone somewhere) to questions as to the whereabouts of inmates, by bands of marauders."

The Japanese government's "reign of terror in Korea," the commission said, had now been carried into the lotop-chun district between Japanese soldiers and Korean insurgents. Promptly taking advantage of this pretext, the Japanese government sent 5000 soldiers on a punitive expedition. The insurgents fled after giving a stubborn fight to the Japanese army.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BROADWAY CLUB

Elaborate plans for the celebration of Christmas have been made by the Broadway Social and Athletic club. The exercises will begin on the lotop-chun district between Japanese soldiers and Korean insurgents. Promptly taking advantage of this pretext, the Japanese government sent 5000 soldiers on a punitive expedition. The insurgents fled after giving a stubborn fight to the Japanese army.

A large Christmas tree, which will be beautifully illuminated, has been set up across the open air program will begin at 8 o'clock with a band concert by Buckley's band. An especially appropriate musical program opening with Adagio Fielles and closing with "Christmas Cheer" has been arranged by Director Buckley. The concert will continue until 10 o'clock.

Pres. William A. Walsh will then call to order and will present Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, chairman of the committee, as presiding officer. After several other numbers the exercises will be adjourned to the club house, where another concert program will be given and refreshments served to all. The women of the section have been invited to attend and it is expected that many will respond. It is also believed that the carolingers will pay a visit to the club.

On Christmas afternoon Santa Claus will arrive at the rooms at 3 o'clock, and he will immediately proceed to distribute candy and gifts to the youngsters. More than one thousand presents will be handed out during the afternoon. An informal musical program will also be given during the distribution of the gifts.

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24 COMMUNISTS ARE DEPORTED

Passengers on Liner Imperator Sailing From N. Y. Today for England

Will Be Reshipped to Russia—Were Rounded Up in Raids Last Winter

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four confessed Russian Communists, with the demeanor of pleasure tourists, were deportation passengers on the steamship Imperator sailing today for England, where they will be reshipped on the second leg of their long journey to Russia.

The deportees were rounded up in raids last winter. Extra suits of clothes, overcoats, heavy woolen underwear and other heavy garments helped swell their bulky baggage. They were preparing for the rigors of Russian winter.

Many of them carried toys and other presents for relatives in Russia. One carried a small Christmas tree to be lighted at sea for the special benefit of the children of two members of the party.

The war department has 4570 emergency officials.

Great Britain lost 454,140 animals during the war.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP C. S. BURCH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of the Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York who died Monday was taken from his home this forenoon to the cathedral of St. John the Divine, to lie in state until the public funeral services at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard C. Robbins, dean of the cathedral, was chosen to officiate at the simple Episcopalian ritual for the dead. Thirteen bishops of the church, more than 400 clergymen, dignitaries of the Russian church and the Greek church of America, Governor Smith and city officials were invited to the services.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, formerly bishop coadjutor of Virginia, will officiate at the private burial rites in the cathedral crypt, immediately after the public services.

Warship Opens Up Attack

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garrison at Zira are said to have fled from that city.

It is asserted that d'Annunzio planned to abandon Fiume and to land some place along the Dalmatian coast, where he would raise the banner of revolt, hoping to create a situation which would nullify the treaty of Rapallo. His scheme, however, is said to have been frustrated by government troops which have prevented the departure from the city of vessels loaded with legionaries.

Rome despatches reflected a desire on the part of the Italian government to bring about the peaceful retirement of d'Annunzio from Fiume. It is reported the Duke of Aosta, the cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, may go to Fiume and attempt to dissuade the



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post-soldier from continuing his opposition to the Rapallo convention.

A despatch from Fiume states that d'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists and has forbidden the population to leave the city. The proclamation adds that anyone speaking against him will be liable to be shot, says the Central News Rome correspondent.

Call It "Holy War"

ROME, Dec. 22.—To all appearances a state of war has been re-established along the Fiume front. Roads have been established and all telephone and telegraph wires leading into Fiume, have been cut.

Cyclists are rushing with orders to and fro, between headquarters and the front lines and all strategic points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the frontier of the "Regency of Quarant'ore" military automobiles and lorries may be seen driven at full speed from one point to another.

General Cavaglia, commander of government troops around Fiume, has issued manifestos urging his men to give evidence of their discipline and loyalty. Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio on the other hand is launching his appeals. He is praising his sailors of Italian destroyers which recently took their place over to the d'Annunzio side and is inviting other Italian soldiers and sailors to follow their example. He says that the mutiny of the sailors is worthy of imitation and that his rebellion is "holy war."

Strong Cordons Around Fiume

TRIESTE, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Strong cordons of carabinieri and Alpine, brigaded into probably a score of battalions, have been thrown about Fiume and have completely isolated that city by land. The Italian fleet, which has its headquarters at Pola, is scouring the Gulf of Quarant'ore day and night for d'Annunzio raiders and searchlights play on the water from twilight till dawn.

Gen. Cavaglia gave Captain d'Annunzio until 6 o'clock last night to reach a decision to accept the treaty of Rapallo, but the post-soldier permitted the time limit to expire, when he replied that the pact could not be accepted and he would resist its enforcement. Following the issuance of orders to establish a close blockade General Cavaglia directed that foreign citizens and civilians in Fiume be given 48 hours to leave the city.

FUNERALS

BURIAL.—The funeral of Dr. Albert W. Duran took place from his home, 35 Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tutthill, D.D., pastor of the Ethel Union Congregational church, and Rev. William A. Barlett, D.D., of Boston. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Hazel F. Tutthill. The bearers were Dr. Victor E. Darling, Dr. Norman S. Phillips, Edwin L. Fletcher and C. Frank Sherman. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Samuel H. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RUSSELL.—The funeral services of George H. Russell were held yesterday at the home of his son, John A. Russell, 784 Broadway, and were largely attended. Rev. C. G. Zierk, assistant pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. P. L. Roberts. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were J. H. McLeod, W. E. Shaw, Francis C. Nichols and James Flavin. Burial took place in the family lot in Lexington cemetery, Lexington. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOWE.—The funeral services of Charles A. Howe were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Harold E. Howe, 553 Westford street, and were largely attended. Rev. Francis W. Holden, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haverhill, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were William B. Murray, John W. Hamlin, William Childs and Harry E. Lockman. Burial took place in the family lot in Lincolnwood cemetery, Haverhill, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Holden. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RUTYNA.—The funeral of Stanislaw Rutyna took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Victoria Rutyna, 41 Hunter Hill avenue, Mass. was sung by Rev. A. Ogonski at Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock. The bearers were Adam Kowalski, Adam Janicki, Frank Krawczyk, Boleslaw Sawlewicz, Boleslaw Rutyna and Walter Rutyna. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

LAROCHELLE.—The funeral of Marie Larochelle took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larochelle, 6 East Pine street. Service was held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WHAT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL COST

Markets throughout the city report a brisk business in the sale of groceries and provisions for Christmas, but do not expect the peak trade until tomorrow evening.

The average prices for turkeys are 50, 60 and 75 cents per pound. Chickens are offered at prices in the vicinity of 45 and 50 cents and fowl brings about 45 cents a pound. Prices quoted for turkeys are for the so-called fresh Vermont stock. Fresh killed geese bring 50 cents a pound.

Roast pork is offered at 25 cents; legs of veal at 25 and 35 cents; and genuine spring lamb at 35 cents. The average prices for oranges are 35; 55 and 65 cents per dozen; for apples from 55 to 75 cents per peck; and for bananas 30, 40 and 50 cents. Cranberries are advertised for 15 cents per quart; English walnuts, at 30; and 35 cents per pound and fresh Boston celery at 30 cents a bunch. The above prices are general for the city.

FUNERAL TODAY OF HARRY RAYNES

The funeral of Harry Raynes, the well known local jeweler, took place this afternoon from his home, 176 Sixth street and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Billings, formerly of this city and now of Belmont. In attendance were delegations from William North lodge, United Workmen and the Lowell Retail Jewellers' association, while the clerks of Mr. Raynes' former store in Central street and those of Edward W. Freeman, in Bridge street, were present in a body, both stores being closed during the time of the funeral.

During the service appropriate hymns were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet of Boston. The bearers were A. S. Taylor, Harry Billings, Harry C. Raynes of New York and Edward W. Freeman. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Billings. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Edward W. Freeman, while burial was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MASON.—Died in this city Dec. 22, Mrs. Mary Mason, aged 66 years 6 months and 21 days, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bruce Dutney, 53 Cornell street. Funeral services will be held at 35 Cornell street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ROACH.—The funeral of James Roach will take place Friday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 830 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FLYNN.—The funeral of Helen Flynn will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Frederick F. and Annie (Garvey) Flynn, 31 Clark street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McELIGOTT.—Died Dec. 21st, Mrs. Mary P. Collins McEligott. Funeral Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, Salem road, Billerica. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HALL.—Died December 22, at 18 Westford street, Charles B. Hall, aged 72 years, 5 months, 17 days. Funeral services tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 40 Middlesex street. Friends invited without further notice.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place this morning when Mr. Everett D. Ingalls and Miss Maude Garstang, both of this city, were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Anne's church, by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Damon, of Lowell. Following an extended wedding trip to New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will be at home to their many friends at 334 Boylston street, Lowell.

Marshall Foch has planned to visit the United States in April, 1921.

DEATHS

MASON.—Mrs. Mary Mason died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bruce Dutney, 53 Cornell street, aged 66 years, 6 months and 21 days. She leaves one sister, Miss Bessie Bell of Prince Edward Island; one brother, Donald Bell of Texas, and two nieces, Mrs. James Wood of Somerville and Mrs. Bruce Dutney of Lowell.

ROACH.—James Roach, a well known resident of Lowell, and an employee of the water works department for a number of years, died last night at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FLYNN.—Helen Flynn, infant daughter of Frederick F. and Annie (Garvey) Flynn, died this morning at the home of her parents, 31 Clark street.

HALL.—Died at 18 Westford street, December 22, Charles B. Hall, aged 72 years, 5 months, 17 days. Mr. Hall resided in Lawrence street, this city, for a number of years, and was formerly proprietor of the Howard house, Billerica, N. H. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity in the west, also a member of the order of Elks. The body was removed to the funeral rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SUN BREVITIES

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This week's payroll totals \$11,115.81, of which \$2363 goes to precinct officers for their work at the city election on Dec. 11.

The municipal council will meet in special session at 10 o'clock tomorrow to draw 12 traverse jurors to serve at the January session of superior court.

A case of measles in which the victim is Cynthia Thompson, seven-year-old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, has been reported to the board of health.

For an attractive Christmas gift, secure a flowering plant. Prices from \$1 to \$5; or a splendid fern or rubber plant at \$2, at McManis's, the Prescott street florist.

Hugh J. Malloy, superintendent of schools, is confined at St. John's hospital. Mr. Malloy has not been feeling well for the past few days and this morning his physician advised his removal to St. John's.

At a dinner given in the New American house yesterday afternoon, gifts were made to Judge Elias B. Bishop and Clerk Roger Hurd, of the superior court, by members of the jury who have served during the term of the court just ended. The gift to the judge was a suit case; that to Mr. Hurd an umbrella. The presentations were made, in behalf of the jurymen, by former Mayor James B. Casey.

Final preparations for the singing of carols in various sections of the city and around the municipal Christmas tree in front of city hall tomorrow evening will be made at a meeting of the music committee of Lowell Community service at 7 o'clock this evening in the Rutels building. All group leaders are urged to be present so that final details may be understood by all. It is proposed to have groups of singers visit various sections at 10 p. m. and the general carol singing will start at the Christmas tree at 11:30 under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown.

The income of a chief petty officer in the United States navy is \$125 per month.

Self-Service Grocery Store

Malted Breakfast Food, pkg. 25¢

Santa Claus Pop Corn, pkg. 8¢

Kops (Special) lb. 75¢

Lux 11¢

Rinso 6 1/4¢

Gold Medal Rolled Oats, pkg. 11¢

Blue Label Ketchup 26¢

Snider's Ketchup 28¢

Blue Karo Syrup 14¢

Worcester Salt, 10 lbs. 28¢

Garden of Allah Coffee, lb. 40¢

Mayfield Nut Oils 29¢

Pudding, assorted flavors 13¢

Not-a-Seed Raisins 23¢

Baker's Extracts 28¢

Baker's Premium Chocolate, 1/2 lb. 22¢

Mrs. Simmon's Pie Lemon, pkg. 13¢

Heinz Fig and Plum Pudding 55¢

Campbell's Beans, can 12¢

Bell's Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 8¢

Educator Sugar Wafers, box 35¢

Chase & Sanborn Coffee 42¢

Teco Pancake Flour, pkg. 9¢

Teco Buckwheat Flour, pkg. 9¢

Rumford Baking Powder, pkg. 27¢

Cream of Wheat 26¢

Armour Oats, large 29¢

Wheatena 20¢

Cluster Raisins 47¢

Snowdrift 25¢

Instant Postum, large 37¢

Geisha Crabmeat, 1/2, 50¢

Lenox Soap, large bars 5¢

Perfectia Ketchup 9¢

Bee Soap 7¢

Welcome Soap 7¢

Fancy Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. 29¢

Fancy Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. 29¢

Grapenuts 15¢

Fancy Peas 13¢

Fancy Packed Shrimps 23¢

Marshmallow Mist 27¢

Miss Curtis' Marshmallow Creme, large 30¢

Meadowbrook Butter Print, lb. 66¢

Rex Lard in cartons, lb. 19¢

Morris Woodlawn Eggs, in carton, doz. 69¢

Del Monte Grated Pineapple, 2 1/2 39¢

Sunkist Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2 44¢

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